

# Agora

A Newsletter for Faculty and Staff



## THUNDERSTRUCK

### *Student Orientation 2000*



Lakehead students got a warm welcome in September from 17 Residence Assistants (RAs) whose job it is to assist students living on campus.

Before Orientation Week begins, the RAs take part in a 6-day training period where they engage in team-building exercises and discuss issues relevant to 18- to 24-year-olds. Topics include stress, depression, eating disorders, substance abuse, racism, homophobia, special needs, mediation, and conflict resolution.

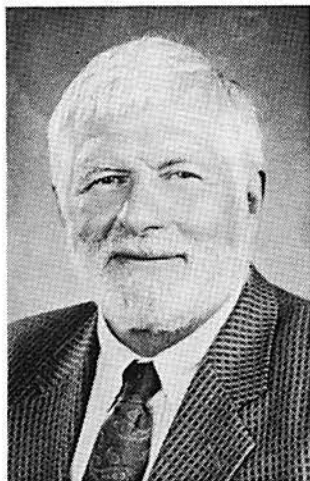
This year's team of RAs is made up of Steph Statham, Mandi Hardy, Jamie Vance, Corrie Debenham, Glendon Tremblay, Kelly Gosnell, Lisa Lahey, Monica Deyasi, Steph Thingstad, Jamie Stevenson, Kim Dykstra, Sarah Stevenson, Rena Last, Aisling McGilly, Pam Parkinson, Becky Hardie, and Les Praisley.

*The photos featured on this page were taken by the RAs using disposable cameras generously provided by Black's Photography, Thunder Bay. More student photos of Orientation Week will be on display during Lakehead's **Open House** on Saturday, October 14.*

**Inside: Meet the New Faculty**

# From the President's Desk

*by Dr. Frederick F. Gilbert*



Dr. Frederick F. Gilbert  
President

Students, faculty and staff -- welcome all to Fall Semester 2000! Special thanks to all the people whose efforts made the parents' and students' orientation so successful.

As Thunder Bay's unusual summer rapidly moves toward fall, classes are underway, and the busy pace of the University is evident to all. Our enrolment appears to have met the budget target which means that we have more new students this year than last, but flow-through of the smaller entry classes of the past few years means yet another overall decline in student numbers. This year's registration was centred in the academic units and the change in the Agora was noticeable, and the comments from students were generally quite favourable. With the advent of Web-based registration for the next pre-registration period, Lakehead will have progressed considerably in easing the burden on students building their class schedules.

## **Advanced Technology and Academic Centre**

The architect has been selected, the building program completed, and site services provided for the Advanced Technology and Academic Centre. Construction will begin next summer for occupancy by January, 2003. A sign with the architect's rendering of the building will be erected on the site within a few weeks. The work on the main campus walkway has been completed, and the last element to be dealt with, hopefully next summer, will be fixing the steps into the Agora entrance. The modifications to the cafeterias and Dan's Diner have been made, and there is now a Tim Horton's in the Agora.

## **Northern Medical School**

Progress has been substantial in moving forward the idea of a northern rurally-focused medical school. Support for the project is solid across northern Ontario. The presentation to the Expert Panel of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care went well, and the sound rationale for such a development and the exciting nature of the model for delivery of medical education seem to have been understood and appreciated. We will continue to work closely with Laurentian University and supporters across the north and elsewhere in order to help assure a positive outcome.

## **LUFA Negotiations**

At the time of writing this article, the Lakehead University Faculty Association (LUFA) and the Administration were continuing what have been very productive negotiations for a new contract. We had yet to resolve the compensation package, but the University has been doing everything possible to provide a fair, equitable and affordable offer to assist faculty in improving their competitive position. I hope that when details are made available, faculty will agree. Both negotiating parties are to be commended on the hard work and accomplishments to date.

## **Geoff Weller**

This past summer, a friend and colleague of mine and of Lakehead University passed away. Geoff Weller served this University well as a faculty member, dean and academic vice-president. As the founding president of the University of Northern British Columbia, Geoff put in place an institution that reflected his vision of the north and of post-secondary education at an institution located in the north. At his memorial service at UNBC, it was apparent that Geoff had touched many people with his warmth, humour, teaching and research. The sense of loss was real and personal. Lakehead was well represented by former President Bob Rosehart, and former Dean of Science, Alan Hughes.

# WELCOME TO LAKEHEAD

*In this issue of the Agora, we profile the Faculty Appointees for 2000/2001 who are new to Lakehead University.*

*As well, we are pleased to recognize and celebrate the following Faculty Appointees for 2000/2001 who have been teaching on campus in previous years and whose names and faces are already familiar to many people in the University community:*

**Professor Patrick Brady, Lecturer, Faculty of Education**

**Dr. John Colton, Assistant Professor, Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism**

**Dr. Brent Cuthbertson, Assistant Professor, Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism**

**Professor Janet Dymont, Lecturer, Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism**

**Professor J. McMichael, Assistant Professor, Social Work**

**Dr. Ryan Parr, Associate Professor, Anthropology**

**Professor Karen Poole, Lecturer, Nursing**

**Professor David Tranter, Assistant Professor, Social Work**

## ***Faculty of Arts and Science***

**DR. JANICE HUGHES, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology/Faculty of Forestry and the Forest Environment**

Areas of expertise:

- Birds
- Forest and desert ecology
- Evolution
- Molecular genetics
- Functional morphology
- Systematics and taxonomy
- Paleornithology
- Biogeography
- Biodiversity and conservation

*For three years Janice Hughes was a research associate with the Royal Ontario Museum's Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation Biology. At Lakehead, she plans to see her first book to press and to establish a field research site in Northwestern Ontario.*

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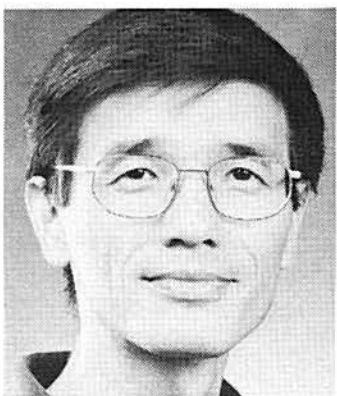
**DR. KAM TIN LEUNG, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology**

Areas of expertise:

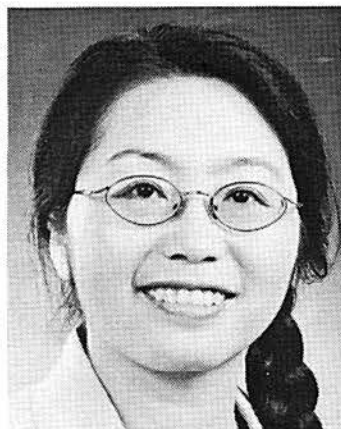
- Environmental microbiology
- Microbial biotechnology
- Bacterial physiology
- Bioremediation
- Reporter gene systems
- Molecular microbial ecology
- Microbial biodiversity
- Bacterial genetics
- Genetic typing of microorganisms
- Biofilms

*Prior to coming to Lakehead, Kam Leung was a post-doctoral fellow at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in London, Ontario. He was a senior research scientist at TM Bioscience in Toronto and a post-doctoral research associate at the University of Guelph. His priorities for the coming year include establishing a molecular microbiology research program.*

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## Faculty of Arts and Science



**DR. LIPING LIU**

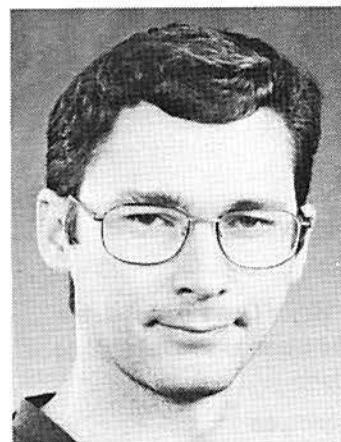
**Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics**

Areas of Expertise:

- |                                            |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| * Finite element method                    | * Second order optimality conditions   |
| * Numerical analysis                       | * Nonsmooth nonlinear programming      |
| * Nonlinear partial differential equations | * Nonsmooth multiobjective programming |
| * Heat conduction problems                 | * Optimization                         |
| * Large transformers and rotary machines   | * Operations research                  |

*From August 1999 to May 2000, Liping Liu was an assistant professor at the University of New Brunswick (Saint John) and in 1998/99 she was a visiting post-doctoral member at the Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences. Her priorities for the coming year relate to super convergence of heat conduction problems and radiation heat transfer problems in 3D.*

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**DR. DAN McQUILLAN**

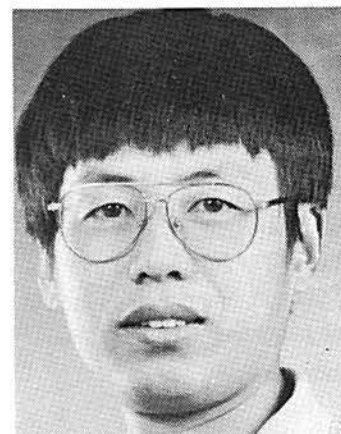
**Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics**

Areas of expertise:

- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Algebra           | • Galois theory         |
| • Galois cohomology | • Quadratic form theory |
| • Graph theory      |                         |

*For 10 months during 1999/2000, Dan McQuillan was a post-doctoral fellow at the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute in Berkeley, California. During 1998/99, he was a post-doctorate and an instructor at The University of Western Ontario. His priorities for the coming year include completing major research projects already in progress.*

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**DR. YIN CHEN**

**Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics**

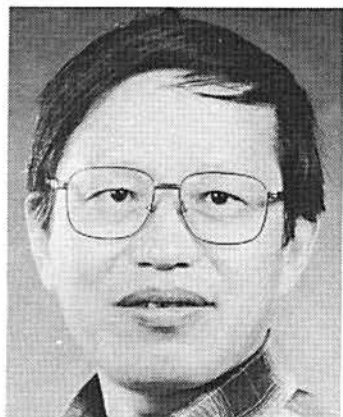
Areas of Expertise:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| * Complex Analysis    | * Analytical Multifunctions |
| * Functional Analysis | * Interpolation spaces      |
| * Operator Theory     | * Banach Algebra            |

*Yin Chen comes to Lakehead after serving as an assistant professor and lecturer at Hohai University in Nankin, China.*

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## **Faculty of Arts and Science**



**DR. RUIZHONG WEI**

***Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science***

Areas of Expertise:

- Cryptography
- Combinatorics
- Traceability codes
- Combinatorial designs
- Communication security
- Coding theory
- Secret sharing

*From 1995 to 1998, Ruizhong Wei was a research assistant at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and from 1998 to 2000 he was doing a post-doctorate at the University of Waterloo.*

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**PROFESSOR VERONICA GVENTSADZE**

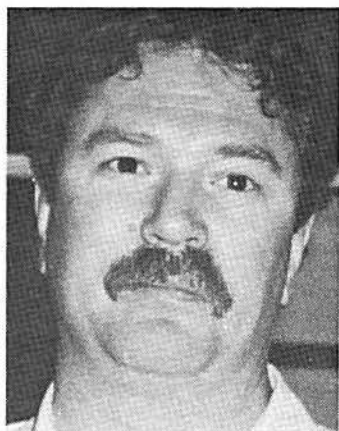
***Lecturer, Department of Philosophy***

Areas of Expertise:

- \* 17th century natural philosophy
- \* Hellenistic philosophy
- \* Philosophy of Religion
- \* Comparative literature

*From January to August 2000, Veronica Gventsadze was a sessional instructor teaching history and English at the University of Windsor. During the fall of 1998, she was an intern at the University of Chicago.*

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**DR. BRADLEY WILSON**

***Assistant Professor, Department of Geography***

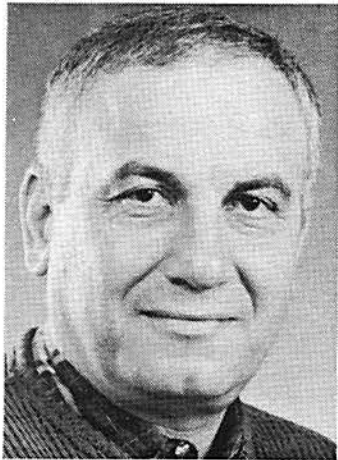
Areas of Expertise:

- Remote sensing & GIS applications in forestry, wildlife management, and resource management
- Alternate energy technologies
- Image processing and data integration techniques

*Bradley Wilson comes to Lakehead from the University of Regina where he was an assistant professor (geography). As well, he has worked as a remote sensing/GIS specialist for Intera Information Technologies of Calgary. Wilson expects to be making an announcement shortly on the results of a study involving the use of remote sensing in monitoring the spread of Dutch Elm Disease in Saskatchewan.*

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## **Faculty of Business Administration**



**DR. ISAAM DAWOOD**

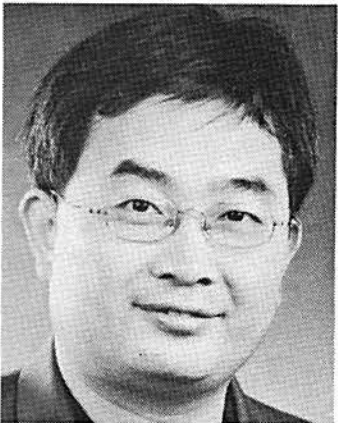
**Assistant Professor**

Areas of Expertise:

- \* Information systems
- \* Systems analysis and design
- \* Optimization
- \* Statistics for business
- \* Computer applications in business

*Prior to coming to Lakehead, Isaam Dawood served as an assistant professor at the University of Lincolnshire and Humberside in the United Arab Emirates. Between 1991 and 1998, he was an assistant professor at Yarmouk University in Jordan. His priorities for the coming year include teaching, research and consultations.*

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**PROFESSOR LIFENG GENG**

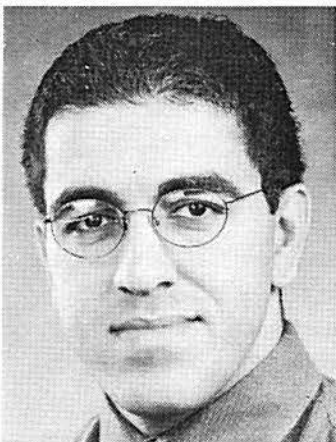
**Assistant Professor**

Areas of Expertise:

- |                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| * Strategic management   | * Conjoint analysis             |
| * International business | * Structural equation modelling |
| * International trade    | * Consumer behaviour            |

*From 1994 to 1999, Lifeng Geng was a teaching assistant at the University of Alberta. In 1999, at the same institution, he held an International Trade Policy Fellowship. Here at Lakehead, he is planning to establish a research project in the area of international business and a research project in the area of consumer behaviour.*

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**Dr. HOUDAD JAVIDNIA**

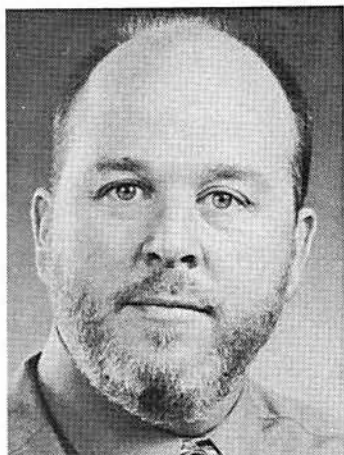
**Lecturer**

Areas of Expertise:

- \* Microcomputer (PC) hardware and troubleshooting
- \* Web design
- \* Computer networks
- \* Visual Basic programming
- \* Microsoft windows networking
- \* Microsoft office application development

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## Faculty of Business Administration



**DR. DAVID SMITH**

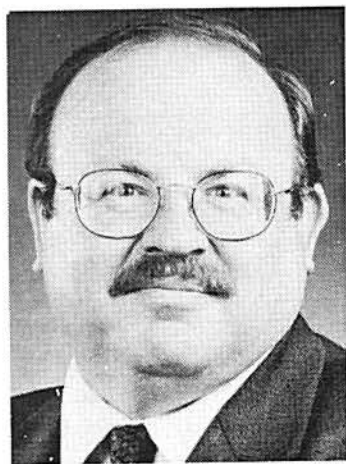
**Assistant Professor**

Areas of Expertise:

- Strategic Marketing
- International marketing and exporting

*David Smith comes to Lakehead after working as an adjunct lecturer at Seattle Pacific University, an adjunct professor at the University of Washington, and most recently as dean of the School of Business at Henry Cogswell College in Seattle, Washington. Over the next year, he plans to launch a home page, a major publication and attend a regional marketing conference.*

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**DR. CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT**

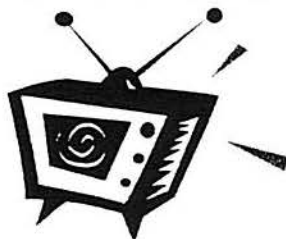
**Associate Professor**

Areas of expertise:

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| • Management accounting | • Internal auditing         |
| • Accounting theory     | • Tax theory                |
| • Accounting history    | • Fisheries management      |
| • Economic development  | • Social role of accounting |
| • Aquaculture           | • Job creation              |

*For five years, Chris Wright was on faculty at the University of Northern British Columbia. He has taught at Simon Fraser University and has worked as an Internal Auditor with MacMillian Bloedel Ltd. His goals for the coming year include preparing a new course, completing journal articles and finishing a text on Aquaculture.*

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### **New Faculty Meet the Media**

The Office of Communications hosted a reception for new faculty on Friday, September 29 featuring a panel of media personalities sharing how they "Survive and Thrive in Thunder Bay." The following members of the media were invited to take part in the panel: Norm Phillippsen, editor of the Chronicle-Journal, Cathy Alex, CBC Radio reporter; Rene Boyer, Shaw Cable station manager, and Cal Young, Thunder Bay Television producer/director.

If you have a story about Lakehead University of interest to the media, contact Nancy Angus, coordinator, communications and public affairs, at 343-8372.

## Faculty of Education



**DR. PHILIP ALLINGHAM**

**Assistant Professor**

Areas of expertise:

- Holistic marking scales
- Illustrations of Hardy's novels
- Names of Dickens' characters
- Mark Twain in Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg
- Shakespeare in the secondary schools
- Victorian illustrated serial fiction
- Shakespearean tragedy
- Poetry of Thomas Hardy
- Provincial examinations (BC)
- Dramatic adaptations of Charles Dickens' fiction

*Most recently, Philip Allingham spent two years as a teacher and head of the English Department at Golden Secondary school in British Columbia. He has been a sessional lecturer at the University of British Columbia (English and Language Education) and has worked for the Ministry of Education in British Columbia. This year he will develop lessons, resources, strategies, and a collection of articles for ED-4280 (Curriculum and Instruction in English for Intermediate and Secondary Divisions).*

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**DR. MICHAEL BOWEN**

**Assistant Professor**

Areas of Expertise:

- Science Education

*Michael Bowen spent the past year at Trent University on a SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Before that he was a research assistant at the University of Victoria where he completed his PhD on the topic of Science Education -- Ethnographic studies of ecologists. Bowen has planned, conducted, analysed and published many research projects in education, sociology and biology. As well, he has designed curriculum for elementary and high school classes and for adult learners (university and college).*

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**PROFESSOR ALEXANDERA LAWSON**

**Assistant Professor**

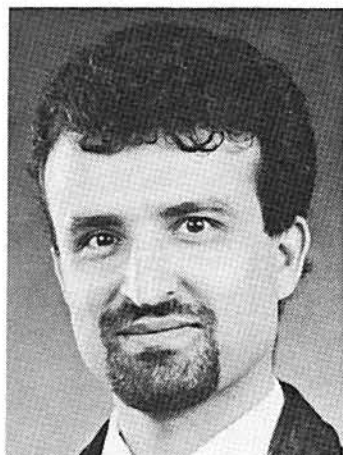
Areas of Expertise:

- Elementary math education K to 8
- EQAO (Provincial Assessment)

*Alexandra Lawson has taught math education at OISE, University of Toronto.*

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## Faculty of Engineering



**DR. JAVAD ALIREZAIE**

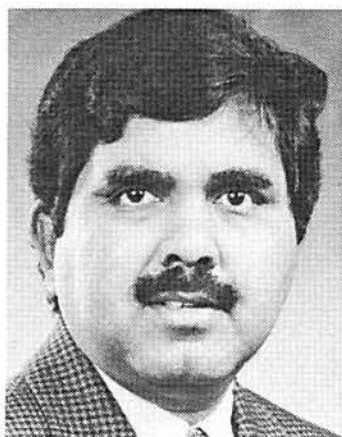
**Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering**

Areas of Expertise:

- Image processing
- Image segmentation & compression
- Neural computing
- Myoelectric signal processing
- Medical signal processing
- Neural networks
- Pattern recognition
- Computer vision

*Javad Alirezaie is an adjunct professor at the University of Waterloo and has been a faculty member at Wilfrid Laurier University. He is looking forward to working with the Northwestern Ontario Regional Cancer Centre and is interested in diagnostic technology of cancer and tumours in the brain.*

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**DR. SAI VANAPALLI**

**Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering**

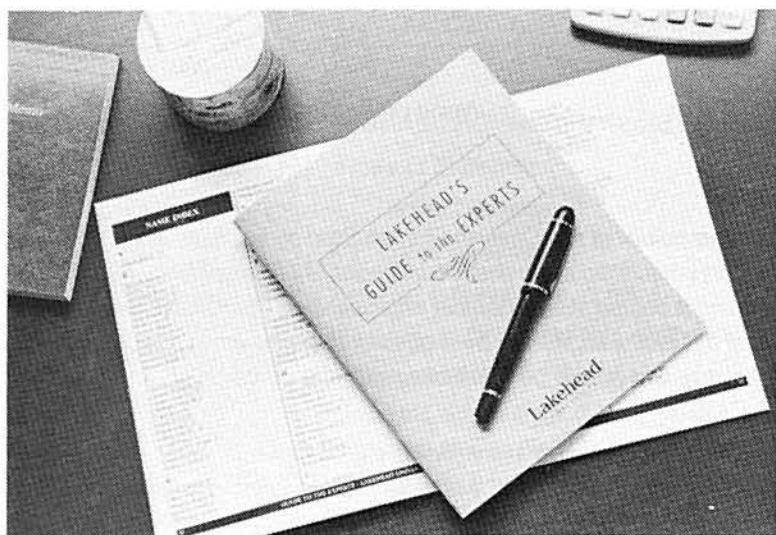
Areas of Expertise:

- Unsaturated soil mechanics
- Compacted soils
- Waste management using soil liners & soil covers
- Pavement design
- Geosynthetics

*Sai Vanapalli has worked as a research associate at the Royal Military College and as a research engineer at the University of Saskatchewan. At Lakehead, he plans to extend his research in unsaturated soils and forestry and to collaborate with forestry companies.*

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**Lakehead's Guide to the Experts** is a source book of information on faculty expertise and research published by the Office of Communications and the Office of Research and Graduate Studies. It is available on the Lakehead University Website ([www.lakeheadu.ca](http://www.lakeheadu.ca)) and is distributed to local, regional and national media.

*Look for this publication on the Lakehead University Website under "News and Events".*

## Faculty of Engineering



**DR. MOHSEN FERCHICHI**

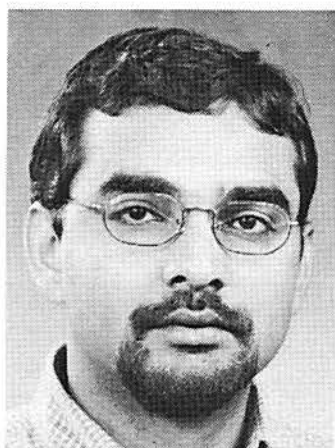
**Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering**

Areas of Expertise:

- \* Turbulent flows
- \* Experimental fluid mechanics
- \* Thermo-hydraulics

*Prior to coming to Lakehead, Mohsen Ferchichi was a research associate and a part-time professor at the University of Ottawa. His goal this year is to develop the courses he is teaching and to continue his research.*

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**DR. SULTAN SIDDIQUI**

**Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering**

Areas of expertise:

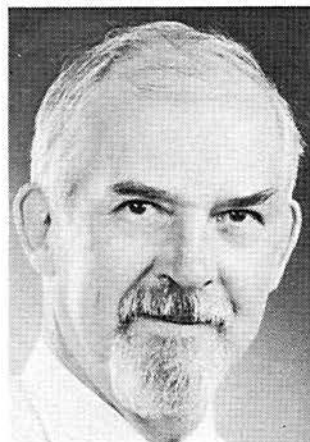
- \* Nonlinear dynamics
- \* Multi-body dynamics
- \* Controls
- \* Finite elements
- \* Robotics
- \* Software development in C/C++ Math Lab

*After graduating from Lakehead, Sultan Siddiqui (BEng'92) went on to complete his Master's and PhD degrees at the University of Waterloo and to work as a research associate at the National Research Council's Institute for Aerospace Research. His research goal this year is to develop a controller for vibration suppression systems characterized by nonlinear interaction between lumped and distributed parameter elements. This type of controller, he says, will have many terrestrial and spaced-based applications.*

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## **CHAIR IN FINNISH STUDIES**

**Dr. Tatu Leinonen**



Areas of Expertise:

- \* Machine Design
- \* Mechanisms
- \* Mechatronics
- \* Wood production machines
- \* CAD

*Tatu Leinonen is the second holder of the Chair in Finnish Studies at Lakehead University. He is working in conjunction with the Department of Mechanical Engineering and is teaching a course in mechanical engineering at Lakehead this fall. During his six-month stay at Lakehead, he will be a guest lecturer in other academic departments at the University and he will be interacting with the community on matters related to Finland.*

*Leinonen is a professor of machine design at the University of Oulu, Finland, and in 1991 he was a visiting professor at Lakehead University. His research interests focus on machine design, mechanisms, computer-aided design (CAD) and peat technology.*

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## Forestry and the Forest Environment



### PROFESSOR PEGGY SMITH

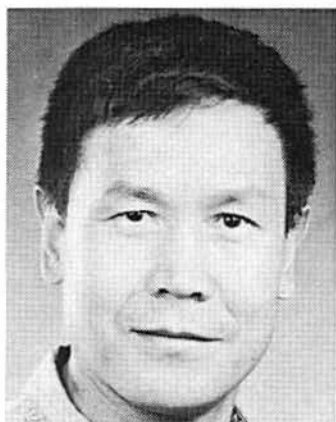
#### **Lecturer, Aboriginal Forestry**

##### Areas of expertise:

- \* Aboriginal forestry
- \* Community forestry
- \* Co-management
- \* Public participation
- \* Forest policy & legislation
- \* Northern development
- \* Forest management planning
- \* Forest certification

*Peggy Smith (HBScF'91) is a graduate of Lakehead who was the senior advisor for the National Aboriginal Forestry Association from 1994 to 2000 and a consultant for KBM Forestry from 1991 to 1994. Her goal this year is to develop curriculum for a course/program in Aboriginal Forestry. She also wants to finish her PhD on the topic of finding common ground for sustainable forest management in Northwestern Ontario among Aboriginal peoples, the forest industry, government, and environmental non-governmental organizations.*

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### DR. JIAN WANG

#### **Assistant Professor**

##### Areas of expertise:

- Mixed wood stand dynamics
- Sustainable forestry
- Forest light environment
- Silviculture
- Competition between species

*Jian Wang worked as a research scientist for five years with the Ministry of Forests in British Columbia before coming to Lakehead. This year he will teach a new course in silviculture, set up the lab, and apply for an NSERC research grant.*

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## Chancellor Paterson Library



### MICHAEL HOHNER, Internet Librarian

##### Areas of Expertise:

- Digital Libraries
- World Wide Web
- Text retrieval algorithms
- Human Computer Interaction (HCI)
- Internet
- Meta data
- Information architecture
- Information security
- Office automation
- Bibliometric analysis

*Michael Hohner comes to the Lakehead from Science Systems & Applications Inc. at NASA's Goddard Spaceflight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. Before that, he was a graduate teaching assistant at The University of Western Ontario and a systems librarian at the National Library of Canada. Hohner plans to take a leading role in the development and implementation of Web-related library systems and information products at Lakehead. The integration of the new library catalogue and the upgrade of peripheral support systems are priorities for the coming year.*

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## LUMINA CONCERT SERIES

**Tuesday, October 3**

12:30 pm

Ron Greidanus, piano

*William H. Buset Centre for Music and  
Visual Arts*

**Sunday, October 15**

2 pm

Sarah Beth Hanson, flute with string  
ensemble, and Dinos Constantinides,  
conductor

*Trinity United Church*

## DISCOVER LAKEHEAD Lakehead In Your Backyard!

Lakehead is hosting an Open House  
featuring a variety of activities on  
**Saturday, October 14**

Join us for tours and demonstrations on  
campus -- indoors and outdoors -- and  
be sure to catch all the fun under the big  
tent at the

### John Zanatta Memorial Alumni Games

*at the C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse*  
presented by The Alumni Association  
and Lakehead University Athletics

**The Gala** -- A formal wine and cheese  
reception on the floor of the basketball  
court to unveil the new bleachers and  
the new Thunderwolves logo.

**The Main Event** -- A large tent beside  
the fieldhouse will serve as the centre of  
activity.

Cash Bar. Cash Food. Prizes. Games.  
Music by Lakehead students.

The men's and women's basketball  
games begin in the evening. In between,  
there will be a 20-minute basketball  
blowout game featuring the "Presidential  
All Stars" vs "The Media."

## BACK TO THE '60s MILLENNIUM REUNION

A reunion is being planned for the  
weekend of November 3-4 to coincide  
with the installation of Dr. Lorne Everett  
(HBS'68) as Chancellor of Lakehead  
University. The weekend's activities  
begin with a wine and cheese party on  
Friday evening and continue on  
Saturday with the installation ceremony  
at 2 pm in the Bora Laskin Theatre  
(followed by a reception) and a Men's  
Basketball Game Pizza Hut Tournament  
at 6:30 pm in the Fieldhouse. Later that  
night, there will be a *Back to the '60s  
Social and Dance* at the Outpost  
featuring the music of 21 Gun Fun and  
Friends.

For tickets and information contact the  
Office of Alumni Services at 343-8155.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY DEGREES

*The Senate Committee on Honorary  
Degrees invites all members of the  
University community to submit  
nominations for honorary degrees.*

*Please provide as complete information  
as possible about the person being  
nominated plus a brief rationale for the  
nomination. All nominations will be  
considered by the Committee, which will  
then make its recommendations to the  
Senate.*

*Send the nominations to Mrs. L. Phillips,  
Secretary, Senate Committee on  
Honorary Degrees, c/o President's Office.  
Note that the nominations must be  
received on or before **October 13, 2000**  
to be placed on the agenda for the  
October meeting of the Committee.*

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