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A NEWSLETTER FOR LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY STAFF & FACULTY

Study calls for a national "Head Start in Reading" program

by Frances Harding

Dr. Julia T. O'Sullivan and Dr. Mark L. Howe are calling on Canada to adopt a national "Head Start in Reading" program for children in poverty.

Early intervention is needed, they say, if we are to prevent the kind of reading problems that put these children at high risk for school failure, dropping out, low literacy and chronic unemployment in adulthood.

In a two-year study project involving 439 children and parents from low-income families in Newfoundland, O'Sullivan and Howe discovered that 70% of these children are reading well below the provincial and national levels.

Their findings are contained in a document entitled *Overcoming Poverty: Promoting Literacy in Children from Low-Income Families* which was released at Lakehead University in early October.

The results of the study did not surprise Julia O'Sullivan. She says her main interest was to focus on a small section of the group (about 30%) who were ranked among the best readers in Canada and ask: "What is it that makes them different?"

"We found that before Grade 2, there were two relatively independent paths to excellence in reading, one driven by "skill" and one by "will".... Children on the skill path were distinguished by their extremely sophisticated knowledge of book and print conventions.... Children on the will path to excellence were distinguished not by sophisticated development in reading-relevant knowledge but by their remarkable confidence in their reading ability."



A study on promoting literacy in children by Dr. Julia O'Sullivan and Dr. Mark Howe has attracted local, national and international media attention since its release in early October. The two researchers are featured here with some young readers at the Nanabijou Childcare Centre

O'Sullivan estimates there are 6,000 children in Thunder Bay who come from low-income families but hastens to point out that it is not "inevitable" they will have reading problems. "We need preschool experiences directly designed for children in poverty so we can begin to address their language and reading difficulties before they come to school," she says. "When they come to school, we need to channel funds into schools with high incidences of children in poverty and support the teachers who are working with these students. "Teachers in Newfoundland and around the country need continued opportunities for professional development to teach reading to large numbers of children who come from backgrounds such as this."

Julia O'Sullivan is dean of education and Mark Howe is dean of graduate studies and research. Major funding for this project was provided by the National Literacy Secretariat, Human Resources Development Canada, and NSERC.

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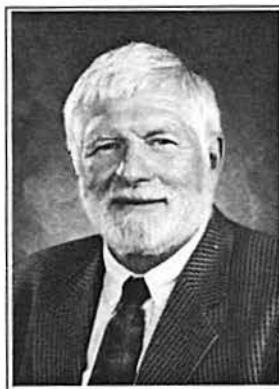
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From the President's Desk

by Dr. Frederick F. Gilbert



Our enrolment figures are in and Lakehead has had another decline, this time slightly over 200 students. The overall impact on the University's operating budget will be about \$1 million and measures are being taken to ensure that the revenue loss can be accommodated. There are many factors responsible for the continuing decline that should be the last for some time as we enter into circumstances more favourable to Lakehead. This year, we saw declines in applications to many academic areas that were masked by a massive increase in education applications. Difficulties last year in the Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism program resulted in an overall drop of about 50 registered students this year. The strategies that have been under way to promote Lakehead and cast a more positive image of the University did not have time to have any real impact for this fall. The increase in academic standards also meant that fewer students were admitted than would have been the case previously (perhaps 50 students).

Taking all these factors into consideration, it should be apparent that the basic issue that will determine future enrolments is quality of the educational experience. Implementation of the Strategic Plan should help us address innovation, efficiency and quality in ways that make our programs more relevant, more current and, therefore, more attractive. I view 1999/2000 as the watershed year for Lakehead and anticipate that 2000/2001 will see a stabilization in student numbers.

There will be increases in future years that will be accelerated by the dual pressures of provincial demographics and the double cohort.

Because the University is so far above its funding corridor, the decline only reflects a loss in tuition revenue, not provincial BIU's. However, a corridor adjustment remains critical to the long-term success of Lakehead. We must receive funding for our unfunded (provincially) students if we are to significantly address our strategic objective in the short term. Much must be done to streamline, rationalize, and jointly plan to allow reallocation of our current fiscal resources. To this end, all budget units will be operating from a 97% base in 2000/2001. Only those units that provide rationales consistent with the Strategic Plan and that provide innovation and efficiencies can expect to see funding at the 100% or 103% levels. Academic and administrative restructuring has to be consistent with this mandate.

The Strategic Plan Monitoring Group has been established and its terms of reference are as follows:

1. Ensure that the objectives of the Strategic Plan are being implemented relative to their priority and the conditions outlined in the letter from the President (July, 1999).
2. Track progress on individual objectives ensuring that, where appropriate, mechanisms for discussion have been incorporated.

3. Report to the Lakehead University communities each semester on the progress toward implementation of the Strategic Plan.

4. Recommend to the president actions that might be necessary to ensure that the process of implementation of the Strategic Plan is on track, is open, and is representative of the expectations of the University communities.

The members of the Group can be viewed at the University Secretariat, Strategic Plan website.

Finally, copies of the Lakehead University Annual Report have been distributed to all faculty and staff. I hope you view it as a celebration of the University and its people and share its contents with others. There is much positive activity at Lakehead and the future is bright. I know this may seem hard to imagine as we work our way through the current budget difficulties, but the readjustments that are occurring and will occur will strengthen us and make us a sounder, more relevant and very exciting University. "Short-term pain for long-term gain" is an adage very appropriate at this time.

The Canada Foundation for Innovation has announced a call for proposals for its Innovation Fund Competition.

Letters of Intent must be submitted by December 10, 1999, and full applications are to be submitted to CFI by February 1, 2000.

The Innovation Fund supports "infrastructure projects that will help researchers undertake groundbreaking research currently beyond their needs."

Contact the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (343-8282) for additional information.

What's New on the Lakehead Website

Each month we will be featuring information posted on the Lakehead University website

www.lakeheadu.ca

Staff and faculty who may not have access to a computer are encouraged to use the University computers at the Internet Café in the Agora

Administrative Executive Committee's Homepage

<http://www.lakeheadu.ca/adexco.html>

This website is intended to communicate topics being considered and decisions being made by Lakehead's Administrative Executive Committee which meets every Tuesday morning beginning at 9 a.m. in the president's office.

Members of the Committee include Dr. Fred Gilbert, president; Dr. Mary Louise Hill, vice-president (academic); Dr. John Whitfield, vice-president (research and development); Grant Walsh, executive director, university services; Bill Bragnalo, director of human resources; and Les Miller, director of finance.

Linda Phillips, secretary to the president, acts as secretary to the Committee.

The information below is taken from the last two postings:

Credit Card Policy

A number of problems were encountered when implementing our present policy on the use of credit cards during the registration process. As of January 1, 2000, our policy will change to that of accepting credit cards for the payment of tuition and residence fees. This change has become necessary for us to become more user-friendly and also to follow through on the service commitment in the Strategic Plan.

Registration Week Analysis

A number of problems were experienced by students during registration and members of the A.E.C. were asked for

their feedback and the impact of this process on recruitment and retention. Feedback included comments about long waits in line, waiting areas should be more comfortable, students not having complete information, students not understanding printouts and, perhaps, the most significant aspect was the growing list of filled courses. Another problem mentioned was the lack of an examination timetable available at the time of registration.

The vice-president (academic) is following up with a more official post mortem on registration, and she will be consulting with the deans and the registrar to discuss the problems and how to overcome them.

Financial Impact of Enrolment Shortfall

As of September 21, we are 291 students short of projected enrolment. This results in a total of \$1.1 million revenue shortfall. Approximately \$600,000 will be realized in full-time faculty salary savings by delaying the filling of some positions, but we will still have an approximate shortfall to deal with of \$500,000.

Preliminary discussions are taking place on the budget and the vice-president (academic) is meeting with the deans to go over their academic planning exercise for next year.

A shortfall in intake in any given year follows through for four years and has a continuing budgetary impact.

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Men's Basketball

October 21-23	University of Saskatchewan Tipoff	Saskatoon	TBA
October 29-31	Laurentian Invitational	Sudbury	TBA
November 5-6	Pizza Hut Invitational	Home	TBA
November 12-13	Hibbing College	Home	6:30 p.m.
November 19-20	University of Waterloo	Home	8:30 p.m.
November 26	Northland College	Ashland, WI	7:30 p.m.
November 27-28	Gogebic Invitational	Ironwood, MI	TBA
December 28-30	Wesman Classic	Winnipeg	TBA
January 7-8	University of Guelph	Home	8:30 p.m.
January 14-15	Brock University	St. Catharines	8:00 p.m.
January 21-22	University of W. Ontario	Home	8:30 p.m.
January 28-29	University of Windsor	Windsor	8:00 p.m.
February 11-12	Laurier University	Waterloo	8:00 p.m.
February 18-19	McMaster University	Home	8:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

October 21-24	Laurentian Invitational	Sudbury	TBA
November 6	Brock University	Home	6:30 p.m.
November 12	University of Western Ontario	London	7:30 p.m.
November 14	University of Guelph	Guelph	1:00 p.m.
November 19	Laurier University	Home	6:30 p.m.
November 20	University of Windsor	Home	6:30 p.m.
November 26	McMaster University	Hamilton	6:00 p.m.
November 28	University of Waterloo	Waterloo	1:00 p.m.
January 7-8	University of Guelph	Home	6:30 p.m.
January 14-15	Brock University	St. Catharines	6:00 p.m.
January 21-22	University of Western Ontario	Home	6:30 p.m.
January 28-29	University of Windsor	Windsor	6:00 p.m.
February 4-5	University of Waterloo	Waterloo	7:00 p.m.
February 11-12	Laurier University	Waterloo	6:00 p.m.
February 18-19	McMaster University	Home	6:30 p.m.

Men's and Women's Wrestling

November 7	McMaster University	Hamilton	TBA
November 14	University of Toronto	Toronto	TBA
November 20	Brock University	St. Catharines	TBA
January 8	Gord Garvie-Lakehead University	Home	TBA
January 16	Queen's University	Kingston	TBA
January 22	University of Guelph	Guelph	TBA
January 30	University of Western Ontario	London	TBA
February 12	OUA		
February 26-27	CIAU		

Women's Volleyball

October 8-10	McMaster Tournament	Hamilton	TBA
October 29-30	University of Ottawa	Ottawa	7:00 / 6:30 p.m.
November 12-13	University of Toronto	Home	8:30/4:00 p.m.
November 26-28	Kenora, Dryden vs U of Winnipeg		TBA
February 5-6	Ryerson	Toronto	TBA
February 12-13	Queen's University	Home	2:00/1:00 p.m.
February 18-19	York University	Toronto	6:00 p.m.

Thunderwolves

Varsity Teams

Home & Away Schedule

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information
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Fax 343-8944*

Six-Month Membership:

\$137 General Public

Three-Month Membership:

\$88 General Public

Pool Admissions:

Adults: \$3.45

Children/Students/Seniors: \$2.20

Swim Passes (10 Swims)

Adults: \$30

Other: \$20

Facility Pass:

Daily Non-pool: \$4

All Inclusive: \$6

Weekly: \$20

*25% Discount on Service
Programs with Membership
(excluding faculty/staff
memberships)*

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Earthquake Engineering Expert visits Turkey

We must realize this and work on the required internal adjustments to improve student retention.

Vacancy in Residence

In previous years, we have always had a long waiting list for rooms in Residence and, therefore, applications were not accepted from students already living in Thunder Bay. Because of the present vacancy rate being experienced in Residence, the A.E.C. agreed that it would now be appropriate to offer accommodation to local students. An announcement of this change in policy will be put out on the web.

Education Fair

Lakehead University participated in the 2nd annual Education Fair which was held in Toronto over the September 18th weekend. It was an event attended by thousands of GTA students and provided a great opportunity for recruitment. Considerable discussion took place at the A.E.C. meeting about the type of participation that Lakehead should have. It was pointed out that faculty and department chairs need to participate more in this event as counsellors cannot answer all of the questions posed by the prospective students. Most of the questions relate to academic programs and details of class sizes, entrance requirements, quality standards and job opportunities with the completion of the degree. Such questions are best answered by academics.

We are now in the process of following up on the 2,000+ requests for information cards filled out by students at our display booth. The potential is there to recruit a large number of students and they need to receive a positive message from our academic units. Regular mailouts will be going to these students on a scheduled basis from various departments within the University.



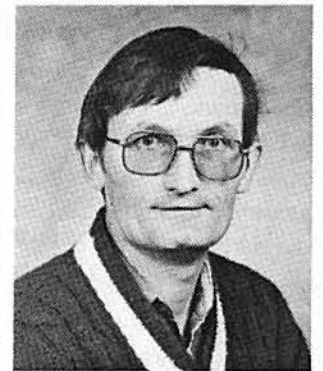
Civil Engineering Professor Tony Gillies spent a week in Turkey observing the devastation wrought by the recent earthquake that left more than 15,000 dead and thousands more homeless.

He was part of an 10-member team working under the auspices of the Canadian Association for Earthquake Engineering.

The team's objective was to observe and learn from the patterns of structural failure in buildings and to assist Turkey in addressing the design challenges that come with living in a high-risk earthquake zone.

In an interview with CBC Radio, Gillies said the destruction to many buildings in Turkey was aggravated by the fact that building codes and construction practices are not as strictly enforced as they are in Canada. The problem is economic, he said. "Because of high inflation, apartment buildings are often built over a period of 10 years or more making it next to impossible to monitor and control construction methods."

Gillies was born and raised in New Zealand which, like Turkey, is classified as a high-risk area for earthquakes. He specialized in earthquake engineering while completing a PhD at the University of Auckland, and spent five years working as a consultant in the field.



Dr. Tony Gillies

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1999 Contribution to Research Awards

Lakehead University's Contributions to Research Awards recognize outstanding recent research activity by Lakehead faculty.

These awards recognize research accomplishments in the previous three-year period, in contrast to the Distinguished Researcher Award which is typically given for accomplishments over long time spans.

All faculty members, including sessionals, are eligible for nomination, except for members of the Senate Research Committee.

For information refer to the Research Office website or contact the Office of Graduate Studies and Research.

Editor's Note: The information presented below is taken from the recipients' nomination letters.

Dr. Qing-Lai Dang *Faculty of Forestry and the Forest Environment*

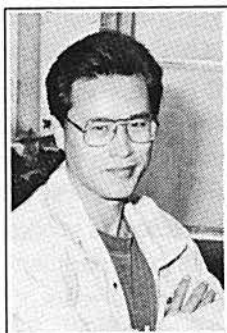
Since coming to Lakehead in January 1997, Dr. Qing-Lai Dang has been awarded over \$500,000 in research funding including two awards from Canada Foundation for Innovation and two awards from NSERC.

Dr. Dang currently supervises seven graduate students and has sat on the committee of three others.

Over the past four years he has had four publications in three prestigious journals and made 12 conference presentations.

Qing Lai Dang is a highly competent, well-respected and effective researcher.

He enjoys teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and is establishing a good rapport with representatives of local and national industry.



Dr. Todd Dufresne *Department of Philosophy*

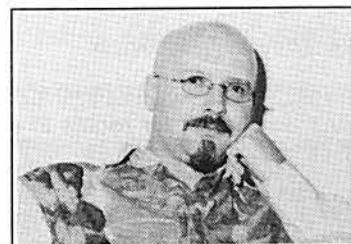
Dr. Todd Dufresne graduated from York University's Social and Political Thought program in 1997. His doctoral

dissertation, shortly to be published under the title *Tales From the Freudian Crypt* by Stanford University Press, is a critique of

Freudian psychology. While psychoanalytic theory has been the object of intense

critical scrutiny since mid-century, particularly in the English-speaking world, much of it has been directed at the deficiencies Freud's views involve as science. Dufresne's work engages Freudian psychology on non-positivistic grounds and in its philosophical and sociological foundations. During the last three years, he has also edited and published two anthologies, *Freud Under Analysis* (Aronson) and *Returns of the "French Freud"* (Routledge). These works are significant contributions to the field of Freud scholarship and feature scholars of international renown, including Sander Gilman and Jacques Derrida. In addition, Todd Dufresne has, during the last three years, published 10 refereed articles and book reviews, and has delivered five invited public lectures, the latest at the University of California at Berkeley.

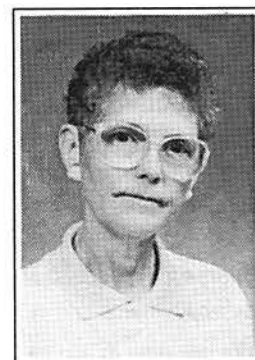
He is presently acting chair of the Department of Philosophy.



Cynthia Loos *School of Nursing*

Professor Cynthia Loos has concentrated her research in the areas of health promotion and education. She has an impressive record of publications, including a dozen peer-reviewed articles since 1989. Additionally, within this time,

she has also received close to \$100,000 in external research funding from a variety of sources (Max Bell Foundation, Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research, National Health Research and Development Program, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Strategic Grant). In the last three years, she has coauthored five articles published in peer-reviewed journals. Her joint authorship shows both her commitment to mentoring and her ability to work as an interdisciplinary partner in responding to critical issues.



What's Happening in the Library ...

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY INTERLIBRARY LOAN/DOCUMENT DELIVERY

WHAT'S NEW

- * Document Delivery Service continues
- * Free requests
- * Online request form

Expedited service (Document Delivery Service) continues to be available from CISTI (Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information). Articles from CISTI's holdings of more than 50,000 scientific, technical and medical journals, as well as papers from worldwide scientific conference proceedings, are delivered within two working days.

Lakehead University Library, in partnership with the University of Toronto Library, provides expedited service on requests for material from several of the University of Toronto Library's collections in the areas of the social sciences and humanities. Materials are also delivered within two working days. With both services, delays may be experienced with problematic requests (e.g. not on shelf, not as cited).

Faculty members and graduate students are entitled to twenty free requests every six months. Qualified individuals may receive 20 free articles until October 31, and an additional 20 between November 1 and April 30. Free requests may be cumulated for 12 months. The fiscal year runs from May 1 to April 30.

An online request form is available. Patrons are encouraged to use it to submit any requests for which prepayment is not required. To access the online form go to the Library's web page at

<http://www.lakeheadu.ca/~librwww/home.html>

and click on Interlibrary Loan Request.

Used up all your free requests? Faculty and graduate students who have used up all of their free requests but require expedited delivery of science-related articles will pay \$3 per article; those requiring the same for social sciences/humanities-related articles will pay \$7 per article. Our traditional Interlibrary Loan service is always available at a charge of \$2 per article. *Please note that these fees represent only a portion of the costs; the Library continues to subsidize \$3 per request.*

For more information about the service or about the online request form call Joan Seeley,

ILL/Document Delivery Librarian at Ext. 8211 or e-mail joan.seeley@lakeheadu.ca.

Naval Officers Contribute Books on Maritime History



(l-r) Margaret Page, George Kearney, and Commander Ed Dalton present the NIOBE Papers to Chief Librarian Anne Deighton

The local branch of the Naval Officers' Association of Canada has given Lakehead a 10-volume collection of books on maritime interests.

The presentation was made earlier this month by retired officers Commander Ed Dalton and George A. Kearney, along with Margaret Page, a professor emeritus of Lakehead and a retired lieutenant of the navy.

The NIOBE Papers are named after the first ship in the Royal Canadian Navy – a 11,000-ton cruiser purchased from Britain in 1910.

The Naval Officers' Association of Canada is convinced that Canada, as a maritime nation bordering on three oceans, needs an appropriate and effective navy to defend and protect the country's maritime interests.

To increase public awareness of the need the NOAC has initiated a series of public seminars on Canada's maritime interests and the role of the navy in their preservation and protection.

The NIOBE Papers are occasional papers of the proceedings of these seminars.

The NIOBE Papers will be housed in the Library's main collection.

"IN CONVERSATION"

WITH

Brent Evans, LUSU President

Agora: What are the most pressing issues facing LUSU this year?

Brent Evans: There are many issues that LUSU must face this year, some of the most important are:

Goal 1: Hire an Outpost Manager

This goal has already been accomplished as we have recently hired Heidi McNally as our Outpost manager. She took over as the interim manager in February of last year. The Outpost in turn yielded a small profit for the first time in five years. We have also hired David Lible as the new Outpost assistant manager. We are hoping that this dynamic duo will have another productive year in The Outpost.

Goal 2: To redefine and enhance our relationship with Lakehead University Native Student Association (LUNSA)

The Lakehead University Native Student Association has become more and more politically active over the years and in turn they have started to influence the culture at Lakehead for the better. LUSU and LUNSA have had a good working relationship in the past, however we would like to take it to the next level. Our ultimate goal is to make LUNSA a distinct and autonomous organization within LUSU. This will be accomplished when LUSU and LUNSA create a funding agreement between our two organizations. This would in turn make LUNSA a distinct organization, but still give the Aboriginal students the opportunity to use LUSU services. Our goal is to have this agreement in place by the end of the year.

Goal 3: To improve LUSU's representation of Lakehead University graduate students

In the past, Lakehead University has been considered a primarily undergraduate institution and the Student Union in turn has mainly catered to the undergraduate student needs.

The University has addressed this issue in the strategic plan and has committed itself to increasing the number of grad students attending this institution. In turn the Student Union is also making a commitment to serve our grad students better by perhaps creating a graduate student lounge or by creating a Lakehead University Graduate Student Association.

Goal 4: To foster a new and/or improve the current form of professor evaluation

This goal has been talked about for years, but this is the year that the talk turns into reality.

Goal 5: To improve relations with the City of Thunder Bay as well as Confederation College

LUSU is committed to providing services that will enhance student experiences in Thunder Bay. LUSU, for example has created a new committee called the External Committee. This group of students will volunteer their time once-a-month for different local groups such as homeless shelters, food banks, and United Way organizations. We will also try to improve our relations with the local media by having as many stories about Lakehead students striving for excellence as possible. It is LUSU's goal to make Thunder Bay a "University city."

Goal 6: To increase student representation on Lakehead University's governing bodies, such as Senate and Board of Governors

With University students paying for a greater percentage of their overall education and with the University dedicated to a student-centred learning environment, it is a natural progression to have a stronger student representation on the ultimate governing bodies of the University.

Agora: Why did you run for the job as LUSU president in the first place?

Brent Evans: The answer to this question is very simple. I ran for the job of LUSU president because I love this school!

Agora: What is your greatest challenge?

Brent Evans: The greatest challenge is learning on the fly. I had a great orientation with the past president Michael Blower, but there is no way he could teach me everything I needed to know. Every day I find little tasks and responsibilities I didn't know about. I sometimes feel like I'm a little boy and someone has thrown me in a pool to teach me how to swim. Well the summer is over and I haven't drowned yet.

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Agora: What do you enjoy most about being president?

Brent Evans: The greatest joy about being president is working with incredible people. I sometimes think the people at Lakehead don't always get the credit they deserve. Lakehead has great people working in every aspect of the University and it is fun to see everyone working towards the same goal, making this University great!

Agora: What message would you like to send faculty and staff?

Brent Evans: The one thing I would like to tell faculty and staff is that LUSU is also a place for them. LUSU's primary purpose is to represent our students; however, we are all working towards making the University a great place to learn. The faculty and staff are a major part in that, so don't hesitate to come to the LUSU office and see what we do. You might be surprised and want to get involved.

Dynamic Duo



Outpost manager Heidi McNally and assistant manger David Lible are encouraging faculty and staff to drop by The Outpost every Friday after 4:30 p.m. to enjoy an "Acoustic Jam" session.

October 29: Octoberfest with sausages, sauerkraut and an authentic Polka band

October 30: Hallowe'en benefit with *Diamonds in the Rough* in aid of the Autism Society

Orientation Y2K



Orientation Y2K brought a focus on academic success as well as a variety of welcoming activities. New this year was a program that saw upper-year student leaders orienting small groups of first-year students

Notes from Alumni Services

Alumni Annual Fund

This year's Alumni Annual Fund Phonathon got under way this month. The goal is to raise \$275,000 for scholarships, bursaries and other campus projects.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sarah Gurr (BA/BEd'94) who won the Alumni Association draw for participating in the New Grad Survey sent out in early March of 1999.

A "thank-you" is extended to all the graduates who took the time to answer and return the survey. Your participation was greatly appreciated.

Alumni Honour Award

Want to honour an alumna or alumnus? Here is your opportunity. The Alumni Honour Award is presented by the Alumni Association to alumni who have demonstrated distinction or outstanding achievement in one of the following areas: public service, humanities, scholarship, science and technology, business, research, arts.

Nominations for the 2000 award must be received by December 15, 1999. For more information contact Kristine Carey at 343-8155.

Sports Wall of Fame

*The following athletes were inducted into the
Lakehead University Sports Wall of Fame on October 15, 1999*

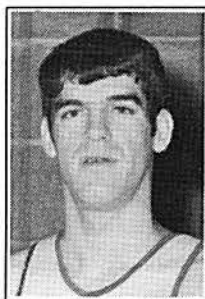
Sandy Boghossian (nee Hummel) - Athlete Basketball (1976-80)

Sandy Hummel was a member of the Lakehead University Women's Varsity basketball team from 1976 to 1980 and was a three-time Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) All-Star. During the 1978/79 season she was named Women's Basketball Most Valuable Player and in 1979/80, Lakehead University's Female Athlete of the Year. That same year she was a first team All-Star, the third highest scorer and the fourth highest rebounder in GPAC. She also won "Player of the Game" awards and "Player of the Month" for February. Hummel is ranked 11th overall in career rankings with 1,281 points scored in 113 games for an average of 11.34 points per game.



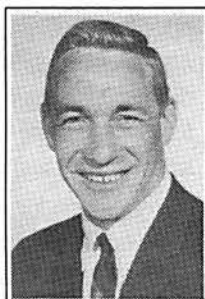
Jerry Hemmings - Athlete Basketball (1969-71)

Jerry Hemmings began his career at Lakehead in 1969 after completing two years at Surrey Community College in Dobson, N.C. where he was their leading scorer. Hemmings was leading scorer at Lakehead in the 1969/70 season, scoring 437 points in 23 games for an average of 10 points per game. He was also named Male Athlete of the Year for the 1969/70 season. Hemmings ranks 26th in all-time scoring on the Lakehead "stats" sheets with a career total of 933 points in 54 games. He is currently the Head men's basketball coach at Brandon University.



Dr. Bill Shannon - Builder (1962-1972)

Bill Shannon started his career in 1962 at Lakehead College of Arts, Science and Technology and was instrumental in organizing and managing a variety of athletic events in the formative years of Lakehead University. From 1962 to 1965, he was an advisor for the students on the



Athletic Advisory Board, as well as being the manager of the men's basketball and hockey teams. He also coached the women's basketball team and brought the Port Arthur Mustang senior football team under the wing of the College. Prior to 1965, all sport teams at the College were called the "Mustangs" but in 1966 the name was changed to the "Nor'Westers." From 1966-72, Shannon was an administrative executive to the Athletic Department at which time he was intramural athletic director, varsity golf coach and a fund-raiser for various athletic teams. In 1965, he paved the way for Lakehead University to become a charter member in the International Athletic Hockey Association (IAHA). This alliance allowed Lakehead athletic teams to compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). From 1967 to 1969, he along with Dr. Henry Akervall and Dr. George Birger, petitioned the president of Lakehead University to begin a degree program in physical education which became a reality in 1969.

1966-67 Nor'Wester Hockey Team

The 1966-67 Lakehead Hockey Team, coached by Henry Akervall, is the only university hockey team to have ever won a national title. The title came about after much discussion and a month delay after the season finished as the International College Hockey Association named Lakehead the champions



over Bemidji State College by virtue of their better home and home series record. The vote became necessary when both teams had

identical records -- 10 wins and two losses -- and each had lost to the other two times. The vote was based on the number of goals and since Lakehead had outscored Bemidji 21 to 18 in their four-game home and home series, Lakehead was awarded the title.

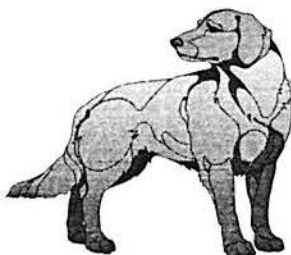
Team Members Back Row: Henry Akervall (coach), Ron Morancy, Jim Pronger, Murray Smith, Mike Tracey, Dwight Stirrett, John Fallis, Ken Kivisto, Dennis Olinik, Dave Magee (trainer) Front Row: Ron Hamilton, Allan Holt, John Stefiszyn, Lorne Gander, Kas Miyata, Dave Siciliano, John Kennedy, Keith Pringnitz, Allan Johnson. Missing: Clare Battiston

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Pets on Campus

Lakehead has approved a new policy regarding pets on campus which can be found on the Lakehead University Website under "University Secretariat, University Policies."

In brief terms, the policy prohibits pets in University buildings, and requires all pets on campus grounds to be leashed and under the control of their owner at all times. Pets may not be tied up outside buildings or left unattended on campus.



Career Day at Lakehead



Twenty companies, including IBM Canada Ltd., were on campus in early October to discuss employment opportunities with students and faculty.

In the past three years, IBM has hired 14 graduates of Lakehead including Kevin Taylor (second from left), a business administration student who is currently doing a 16-month placement with IBM's human resources department in Markham, Ontario.

Taylor's boss Terry Whittam (left) says that Lakehead students are "a cut above" the rest in terms of their attitude, motivation and business experience.

He credits Co-op Coordinator John DeGiacomo and Director of Corporate Relations Moe Kytör as being "great ambassadors for Lakehead."

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Staff Appointments

During the months of July, August, September, and October employment notices were issued by Human Resources announcing the following appointments:

Robin Schumaker

Tutor, NP/NCP Programs, School of Nursing

Deborah McGoldrick

Co-ordinator, Northern Clinical Practice Program/Community Health in First Nations Communities, School of Nursing

Karen Toneguzzi

Secretary, Civil & Mechanical Engineering

Ryan Landgraff

Security Communications Officer
Security Department

Jean-Marc Lachaine

Technician, Physics Department

Linda Strey

Coordinator of Field Experiences
Faculty of Education

Susan Bebonang

Coordinator, Native Teacher Education Program
Faculty of Education

Tal Fisher

Bio-Archaeology Technician,
Anthropology

Up and Coming

The Alumni Association congratulates Jesslin Mary Cecon, the 1999 recipient of the annual entrance award valued at \$5,000. Jesslin is a graduate of Hillcrest High School who has been active in intramural sports and a volunteer with Easter Seals and UNICEF. Her goal is to study biology and chemistry in preparation for medical school. In 1998 she participated in the Shad Valley program at McMaster University which she described as a "life changing experience."



Career Chat Seminars

Counselling and Career Centre and Alumni Services have commenced their CAREER CHAT seminar series for the fall of 1999. Defining one's career plans continues to be an exciting and challenging time for students at the university and high school level. To assist students with this process professionals in the community have agreed to participate in Career Chat seminars to provide students with practical and current information about their chosen occupation.

To assist in the promotion and success of this initiative, faculty can help by informing students about these Career Chats. Faculty members could also contact the Counselling and Career Centre (343-8018) to share ideas for the January 2000 schedule.

The Counselling and Career Centre and Alumni Services are also in the initial stages of developing a Career Mentor Program and will provide more information to faculty once the program is established.

All seminars are held in Faculty Lounge from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted

October 5: Careers in Advertising Sales and Marketing

Carmelina Kelly, BA, LIS Dip'95

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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October 13: Careers in Physiotherapy

Laureen Newbold, Dip PT, MCPFA

October 25: Careers in Pharmacy

Jeff Chan, BSc (Pharm)

Catherine Omeljaniuk, BSc (Pharm)

Robert Omeljaniuk, PhD

October 27: Careers in Chiropractic

Hilary Petrus, HBSc'76, BEd'77, DC.

Dana Gleeson, BSc, DC,

November 1: Careers in Speech Pathology

Paula Humeniuk, BSc'90, MA

November 8: Careers in Midwifery

Lillian Dunn, RM, BScN'77

Barbara Kemeny, RM

Department of Music Lumina Concert Series 1999-2000

Concerts are held in the Jean McNulty Recital Hall of the William H. Buset Centre for Music and Visual Arts at 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

October 26

Vilma Vitols, mezzo-soprano (1999 Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Competition Winner); Tara Morton, piano

November 7

Jennifer Orchanian, piano

Note: 2 p.m.

November 24

Marc-André Hamelin, piano

Note: 8 p.m., St. Paul's United Church

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