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Lakehead University's Silver Jubilee banner is carried neatly furled in the lead canoe of the "Canada Sea-to-Sea" Bicentennial Expedition. Twenty-five students from the School of Outdoor Recreation travelled 3,475 km last summer to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the first recorded crossing of Canada by Sir Alexander Mackenzie. Story on Page 4.

Photo by Dr. Jim Smithers, Expedition Leader and Associate Professor, Lakehead University.

EDITORIAL NOTES

When I was approached to write this editorial I could not imagine what its subject might be. Gradually I became aware that I wanted to tell you why I have been working for the past fifteen years for our Alumni Association. Basically my labours have been an expression of gratitude for the fine education I received while attending Lakehead University.

When I started attending LU, we went to class in the yellow brick building that is now hidden by surrounding offices, classrooms, lecture rooms and labs that make up the Braun Building. We had a small two-level library, seas of mud in the parking lot, but the most caring and interested group of professors you could hope to meet.

At that time I was a young mother with a Certificate in Nursing Education from the University of Toronto. Lakehead University recognized my work and gave me credit towards a Bachelor of Science (Nursing) degree which I completed in 1969. Most of my remaining credits were in the Arts, and it was through these courses that I broadened my outlook on life and renewed my interest in the theatre. Without Lakehead University, I might not have completed my Bachelor's degree or enjoy the work I do as a part-time drama reviewer for our local CBC radio station.

My sense of loyalty and appreciation to our alma mater has encouraged me to direct my children toward Lakehead University for their first degrees. In writing this editorial I felt that my children should have an opportunity to express their own opinions. All four are in various stages of their careers and have something to say: David, a doctor and coroner in Amherstburg, Ontario; Mary Beth, a graduate student working towards an MA in Philosophy at Queen's University; John Robert, a third-year Biology student at Lakehead University; and Melissa, a second-year Biology student at Lakehead University.

"My days at Lakehead are fondly remembered. Of course I spent much of my life in the Lakehead and enjoy the healthy northern life and recreational activities. From a practical point of view, having attended one of the Southern Ontario universities, I found education at Lakehead University equal in quality to that of a larger university and I appreciated the personal attention from professors."

- David Coates,
BSc.'82, M.D.'86 (U of T)

"Lakehead is a great university for an undergraduate degree. While it does not offer as wide a selection of courses as other larger institutions, it provides virtually all the essential courses one needs to establish a good base for graduate work."

Due to its small size, Lakehead is able to provide more personalized attention to students. Professors are easier to approach, both inside and outside the classroom. Papers and tests are more often marked by professors themselves than by teaching assistants and upper year courses often have a particularly helpful professor-student ratio of 1:12. This is comparable to, or better than, courses at the graduate level at larger institutions. Lakehead offers students the opportunity for academic distinction which one might miss at a larger university. Essay prizes, scholarships, research fellowships, and teaching assistantships are available for students of merit."

Though small, Lakehead should not be overlooked as a place of scholarship. Valuable research is being done in the Sciences, for example in the Forestry Department. Professors at LU have been on national television discussing their experiments involving tree seedlings and acid rain. Of note in the Arts faculty was the late professor emeritus Dr. William S. Morris with whom I studied and whose work I have had the honour to co-edit."

- Mary E. Coates,
BA'84, HBA'85

"I value the personal attention I have received at Lakehead University. One of my professors suggested that I apply for a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Undergraduate Student Research Award. This led to an interesting summer working in Dr. Knowles' isozyme lab researching the effects of acid rain on the genetics of sugar maples. I appreciate the support and encouragement offered to me by this University. Lakehead is providing me with a first-class education. Significantly, I have noticed that some of my peers who went away to other universities have returned and are now attending Lakehead University."

- J.R. Coates

"I am in my second year Science at Lakehead University. Last year I got sick in the fall. If I had been away from home I would have had to return and would probably have lost my year. Instead, I was able to defer my exams to a time later in the year when I felt better. I appreciate the concern and assistance of my teachers and of the Student Services office."

- Melissa L. Coates

... and that is one family's opinion. By the way, don't forget Celebration 1990, this summer. See you there!



Betty Coates, B.ScN'69
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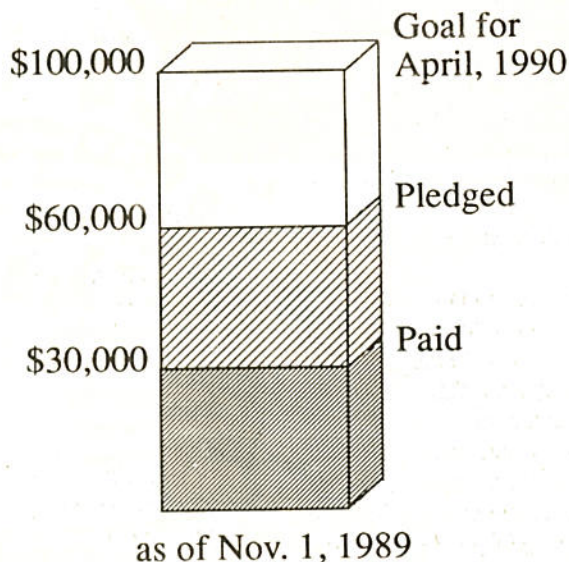
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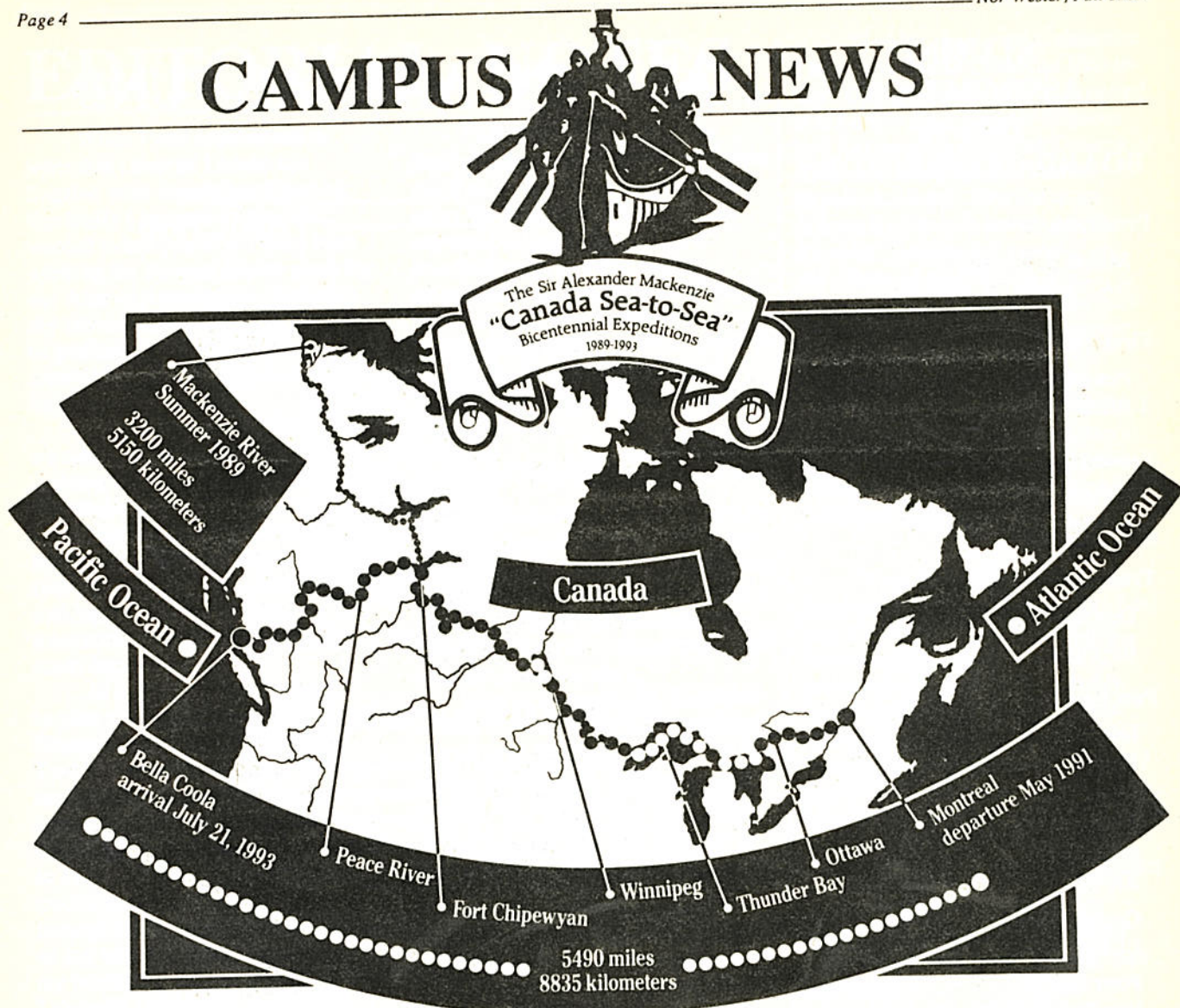
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CAMPUS NEWS



CANADA SEA-TO-SEA

This past summer 25 students from Lakehead University's Outdoor Recreation program successfully travelled 3,475 kilometers from Fort McMurray, Alberta, to the Arctic Ocean by canoe.

The Sir Alexander Mackenzie "Canada Sea-to-Sea" Bicentennial Expedition was launched to recreate and commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the first recorded crossing of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans. The Lakehead group completed Phase One, which recreated Mackenzie's search for the Northwest Passage.

Like the early explorers, the modern voyageurs endured 12-hour paddling days, unpredictable weather, and swarms of insects.

Throughout the journey, the explorers felt a kinship with Mackenzie and his group. Following Mackenzie's diary, they often found themselves walking and camping in the exact spots Mackenzie had been 200 years earlier.

In spite of some of the hardships, Lakehead University's explorers had some exciting moments. They were able to paddle across Great Slave Lake, one of the largest lakes in North America, and had a chance to meet a descendent of one of Mackenzie's voyageurs.

Along the route the 25 students and expedition leaders Jim Smithers and Derek Apple enjoyed the warm hospitality of many northern communities where they were treated to special ceremonies and banquets.

During the isolated paddling days, encounters with moose and bison added new dimensions to wilderness exploration.

Now that Phase One of the Mackenzie Sea-to-Sea Expedition is over, attention is turning to the remaining phases. Phase Two will take effect in 1990 with a touring exhibit depicting Mackenzie and his significance to Canada's development. These exhibits will visit major communities across the country. Phase Three is planned for 1991 to 1993. It will involve an excursion stretching from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean, covering 8,835 kilometers.

Katherine Shedden, Coordinator
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Multi-disciplinary graduate and undergraduate programs

Centre for Northern Studies

The Centre for Northern Studies is a multi-disciplinary institution with a mandate to assist Lakehead University in achieving the goal of being a university in and for the north. The Centre promotes, conducts, and publishes research; organizes conferences, workshops, and seminars; and is developing undergraduate and graduate programming in northern studies.

The Centre's primary geographical area of interest is North-western Ontario but it is also concerned with similar areas in the northern parts of the provinces and in the other nations of the circumpolar north. This focus upon the provincial or mid-north is what makes the Centre unique. The Northwestern Ontario region is very similar to those of Northern Finland, Sweden, Norway, Alaska, Northern U.S.S.R., Greenland and Iceland. To facilitate comparative and cooperative research initiatives, the Centre and Lakehead University have established formal and informal links with universities in these regions.

Three broad streams of research within the unique provincial north mandate to be established are: northern economic development, northern environmental studies, and northern service delivery. The Centre has a number of research projects underway. These projects range from: an analysis of the problems of recruiting nurses in Northwestern Ontario; the preparation of a regional socio-economic atlas; the studies of the effectiveness of Ontario guidelines for protecting

the nest sites of bald eagles; to the effects of hydropower operation on streamflow regimens in Northwestern Ontario. The Centre also supports a number of graduate students conducting research of significance.

The Centre for Northern Studies will promote relevant conferences, workshops and seminars. 'The Role of Circumpolar Universities in Northern Development' was the topic selected for the Centre's first international conference that will be held in November of 1989. This conference will provide a forum to examine the challenges unique to the development of the north and ways in which universities and governments can together respond to them. The conference is expected to attract leaders from the academic community, senior policy makers from all levels of government and other interested individuals.

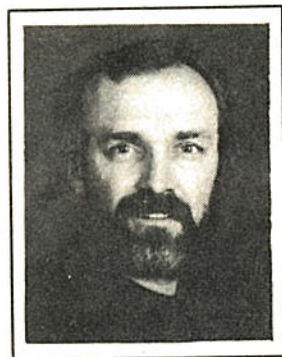
Multi-disciplinary undergraduate and graduate programs in northern studies are being developed to better prepare men and women for success in the environment of the north. The promotion of an interdisciplinary perspective in students will prepare individuals for roles as northern policy makers, administrators and scientists as well as leaders of northern related industries and social groups.

As a publisher, the Centre will produce books and monographs. They have recently established a Research Report series and an Occasional Paper series which will also provide a forum for conference proceedings. An academic journal is under development that will promote

the dissemination of northern studies within the primary literature. The Centre's newsletter will inform regional groups, the university community and others of the current activities in northern studies.

The Resource Centre and data base has been established in the Chancellor Paterson Library. It has a rapidly expanding northern studies collection and a computerized northern studies data base that reflects the priorities of the Centre. The Resource Centre and data base provides a wide range of services to the university and the regional community and it is available to everyone.

The Centre for Northern Studies has a director, a secretary, six faculty members, a northern and regional studies librarian, and a library technician. The six faculty members will have joint appointments in the following areas: History, Sociology, Industrial Chemistry, Forestry/Biology, Geography, and Economics.



*Dr. Paul Watts
Director, Centre for Northern Studies*

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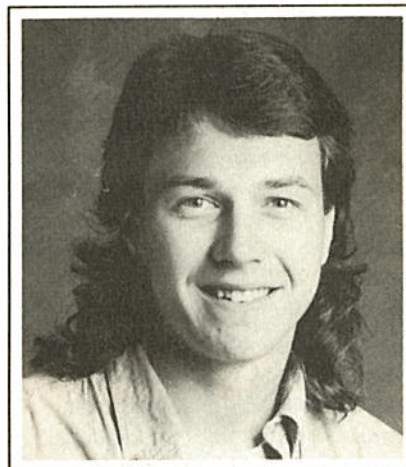
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SHAWN WHATLEY

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ALUMNI AWARD WINNER



Shawn Whatley is the recipient of the 1989-90 Alumni Association of Lakehead University Award. A graduate of Hillcrest High School, Shawn has consistently maintained high academic standing earning many awards at his graduation in June. Among his interests are church activities, hockey, restoring old cars, weight-training, working on his computer and on the family farm.

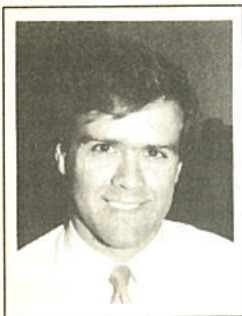
According to Shawn, "Lakehead University was my first choice on my university application." He will be studying Biology and Chemistry with a view to entering medical school.

We wish Shawn continued success.

- Betty Coates

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As of the end of September, 1989, there were 204 Affinity Cards issued by MasterCard to alumni and friends of Lakehead University. If you haven't applied for your card yet, why not take a few minutes now to fill out the application form on the back cover. The Alumni Association will benefit and so will you! See page 24 for details.



By Julio Gomes, HBA '86

Sports Talk

NEW LOOK LU BEGINS SECOND SEASON IN ONTARIO CONFERENCES

Lakehead University's four varsity sports teams enter their second season in the Ontario athletic conferences with a new look and a new attitude.

The school's traditional bearded Nor'Wester logo has been retired and a new image developed. The name "Nor'Westers" refers to the mountain range located along Highway 61, so appropriately the new emblem depicts a view of the range as seen from Lake Superior. Similarly, after a season of generally unsatisfying results, the Nor'Wester teams are also looking for a change when they enter regular competition. Below is a profile of the four sports teams:

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Coach Stu Julius returns for his record ninth year looking for the Lady Nor'Westers to improve on their third-place finish and first-round playoff elimination in the women's conference last season. This year's team will rely on defensive pressure to succeed, the coach has said. Returning players Lorna Braaksma and Barb Hill are expected to control the boards, while Kelly Fitzgerald, Kathy Harrison and Pam Leitch will be the leaders offensively.

Newcomers that are looked to for important contributions are Sharon Knowles, a transfer student from Laurentian; Jenny Burgess from Kincardine; Kerry Gabriel from Sarnia; and Jennifer Taddo of Thunder Bay.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

After some early difficulties last season, Claude Lapre's team finally started winning and only

missed the playoffs by the narrowest of margins.

This year there was some concern that such heart and enthusiasm might not be there, but to date the Nor'Westers have won all three tournaments they've been in, going undefeated in 12 games.

Leaders Robyn Plett and Kelly Williams could show even more this season, and rookie Kelly Breutigam is expected to make an immediate impact on the squad. The early signs give the Women's Volleyball team the best chance of bringing a championship banner to LU.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The most significant new face around the LU cagers may very well be the oldest and most experienced. Lou Pero takes over the program from Bruno Colavecchia, who was released in late spring. Pero's credentials are impressive: a former Nor'Westers basketball player himself, he has closely followed the fortunes of the team in the intervening years.

As well, Pero has been a highly successful basketball coach in Thunder Bay. In his 18 years in the high school program, Pero has compiled a 311-161 win-loss record and gained nine conference championships.

But if the Nor'Westers are

fortunate to have someone like Lou Pero as their coach, then Lou Pero is also fortunate to have the players that he does have on his team.

Front and centre is John Laplante, who is entering his fifth season. A point guard who has been beset by injuries, a healthy Laplante has proven to be an invaluable asset. In addition, influential performers such as Jeff Byerley, Gord Bruyere and Chris Grace give Pero a line-up 6'7" or better.

To take some of the pressure off the big men, the Nor'Westers also have two exciting, flashy players in third year guard Leslie Ragguette and newcomer Rodney Wells.

MEN'S WRESTLING

Francis Clayton's hardluck program has been struck by misfortune. Even before the season began, he lost two of his most promising wrestlers to career-ending injuries, effectively putting the LU wrestling program back to square one - again.

The loss of Jim Gowanlock and Kelly Russell leaves just Steve Roslinsky and Mark Tarantini with more than one year's experience. That leaves Clayton with six second-year players and three freshmen. This year's wrestling program will rely heavily on freshmen and sophomores with little experience at the OUAA level, and as a consequence, poor short-term results are likely.

However, as the matmen progress, a brighter future is expected. Better days lie ahead if wrestlers such as freshmen Tony Gallo and Grank Morozzo, and from sophomores Mike Kirlew and Eddie Zinger continue with the program. □



By Tara Friske, B.Admin'84



We've Got You Covered

Alumni Association Offers Group Term Life Insurance Through Seaboard Life

Life insurance can be viewed in many different ways, but its necessity lies with one's concern for those left behind. Life insurance is often the main source of capital and income to help the survivors of the deceased in time

of need. The following information will provide some answers about the Group Term Life Insurance currently being offered through the Alumni Association of Lakehead University.

What type of insurance coverage is offered?

The life insurance offered by Seaboard Life through Nicholls Insurance provides coverage to age 70. Premiums are geared to age and increase on a step-rate basis in five-year periods to age 65. Coverage decreases from age 65 to age 70 when it terminates. For those who wish longer or more permanent type of coverage, Seaboard Life will from time to time offer special conversion programs.

Alumni, their spouses and children may be covered by this special group policy (subject to conditions in the application).

Who should be thinking about life insurance?

Anyone who wants to protect his or her family (survivors such as spouse and children) financially in the event of death, should consider purchasing life insurance.

What if I already have life insurance through a previous Alumni Association offering or other channels?

If you have previously taken Alumni Group Insurance with North American Life you should have already been contacted about your policy. Your policy will automatically be changed over to Seaboard Life without medical evidence and you will receive the low premiums offered by Seaboard Life.

If you have other life insurance, remember, there is no limit to the number of policies you may own. With the low premiums offered here you may choose to add this special alumni coverage now or later in your life.

How does the Alumni Association benefit?

The Alumni Association of Lakehead University receives an administration fee payable for all policies.

Following a comprehensive comparison of group term plans available, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association decided to change the underwriter of the plan from North American Life Insurance Company to Seaboard Life Insurance Company effective October 1, 1989. Seaboard Life's plan provides substantially the same benefits as before, but with some expanded coverage limits and less expensive premiums.

Can this coverage be used for Mortgage Insurance?

This Group Term Life Insurance is especially useful to protect survivors in the event of death of the mortgage payor, and can be set up to cover the mortgage to the nearest unit amount. At death, the insurance proceeds can be used to pay off the outstanding mortgage or any portion thereof. Because the death benefit remains level and does not decrease with the mortgage, the extra death proceeds can be used to pay off other loans or used for family needs. Check the cost of your bank coverage, you may find that the cost of this coverage is cheaper and it has the flexibility of being portable if you change mortgage lenders.

Do I have to talk to an insurance agent?

There is no necessity to talk with an insurance agent, however, if you wish to consult Alan Nicholls, or his associates they would be pleased to help you. All forms can be completed and sent directly by mail.

Is a medical examination required?

In most cases you will not be required to have a medical examination and this specific policy possesses a minimum amount of medical questions.

How are premiums paid?

Convenient payment plans are available (monthly, bi-yearly, and yearly). Automatic bank withdrawal is also available at your request. Premiums naturally vary with the level of coverage (increments of \$25,000 up to \$300,000) and payment plan requested.

Who will service my account should I have any concerns?

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If you have any additional questions or concerns contact Alan Nicholls at (807) 767-4155 or the Alumni Association of Lakehead University at (807) 343-8155. □

Alan R. Nicholls, CLU, a successful life insurance agent for the past 27 years, has been the agent for the Alumni Association since 1982. Alan and his two partners, Ian Hosegood and Grant Rowson, operate Nicholls Insurance and Financial Services at 296 Hilddale Road in Thunder Bay. Alan and his associates offer life, disability and group insurance, but specialize in guaranteed investments, RRSPs and retirement planning.

Alumni Honour Award

There are many Lakehead University graduates who are making outstanding achievements in their chosen field of endeavour whether it be the Arts, Sciences, Scholarship, Business or Public Service.

Lakehead University Alumni want to recognize these individuals and so have created the Alumni Honour award which has been presented each year at Convocation starting in 1987-88.

Along with a framed certificate, the Alumni Honour Award recipient is awarded \$1000 to direct to the Lakehead University School or Department of his or her choice.

Two Alumni Honour awards have been awarded since the program began. The first to Dr. Ron Duhamel who directed his award to the School of Education and the second at last year's Convocation to Dr. Lorne Everett who directed his award to the Department of Chemistry.

While the deadline for the 1989-90 Alumni Honour Award has passed, the Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the 1990-91 Award.

Please address all letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae and other supporting documents to:

The President
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955 Oliver Road
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Deadline for Nominations:
September 1, 1990

- Frances Harding
Coordinator, Alumni Services

President's Perspective

Increasingly, the role that post-secondary education will play in the future development of Canada and the world is being highlighted by our political leaders. The statistical evidence suggests that, despite such pronouncements, the funding for post-secondary education and related research and development activities is low compared to international developed nations. It is exceedingly clear that, with the Free Trade Agreement with the U.S., the E.E.C. 1992 "one Europe" coming and other such initiatives, the days of living off our heritage are soon to be over. What are we going to do about it? Well, from our perspective, I think the universities are being very pro-active. There is a renewed focus on liberal education and the importance of liberal education in society. Our professional programs continue to be at the leading edge of their fields and new ventures such as our Entrepreneurship program help to bridge the gulf between liberal education and the professions.

Partnership

Providing for the future development of Lakehead University calls for more than direct government assistance. This current year, the operating budget of your university is approximately \$35 million, and the large majority of this money came from the government (80 percent) and student tuition fees (20 percent).

In 1988-89, the Alumni Annual



*Dr. Robert Rosehart
President,
Lakehead University*

Fund achieved its goal of \$75,000 and in 1989-90, our Silver Jubilee year, the goal is \$100,000. This will be a special achievement, and I would ask for your participation when you are contacted.

Northern Vision

During this coming year, plans will be announced for a five-year \$16 million fund drive entitled "Partnership in our Northern Vision". Lakehead is at an exciting time in its history, and special monies received from this Northern Vision Campaign will help to launch the University into greatness in the 21st century.

Fall 1989

By the time you read this, September 1989 will be long past, and we will be well into another academic year. Lakehead University continues to grow in terms of attracting students from all parts of Ontario and Canada. Our academic offerings continue to impress employers, external appraisers, and review teams. If, in your interactions, you learn of individuals who want to find out more about Lakehead University and its programs, please have them give me a call (collect).

Hong Kong

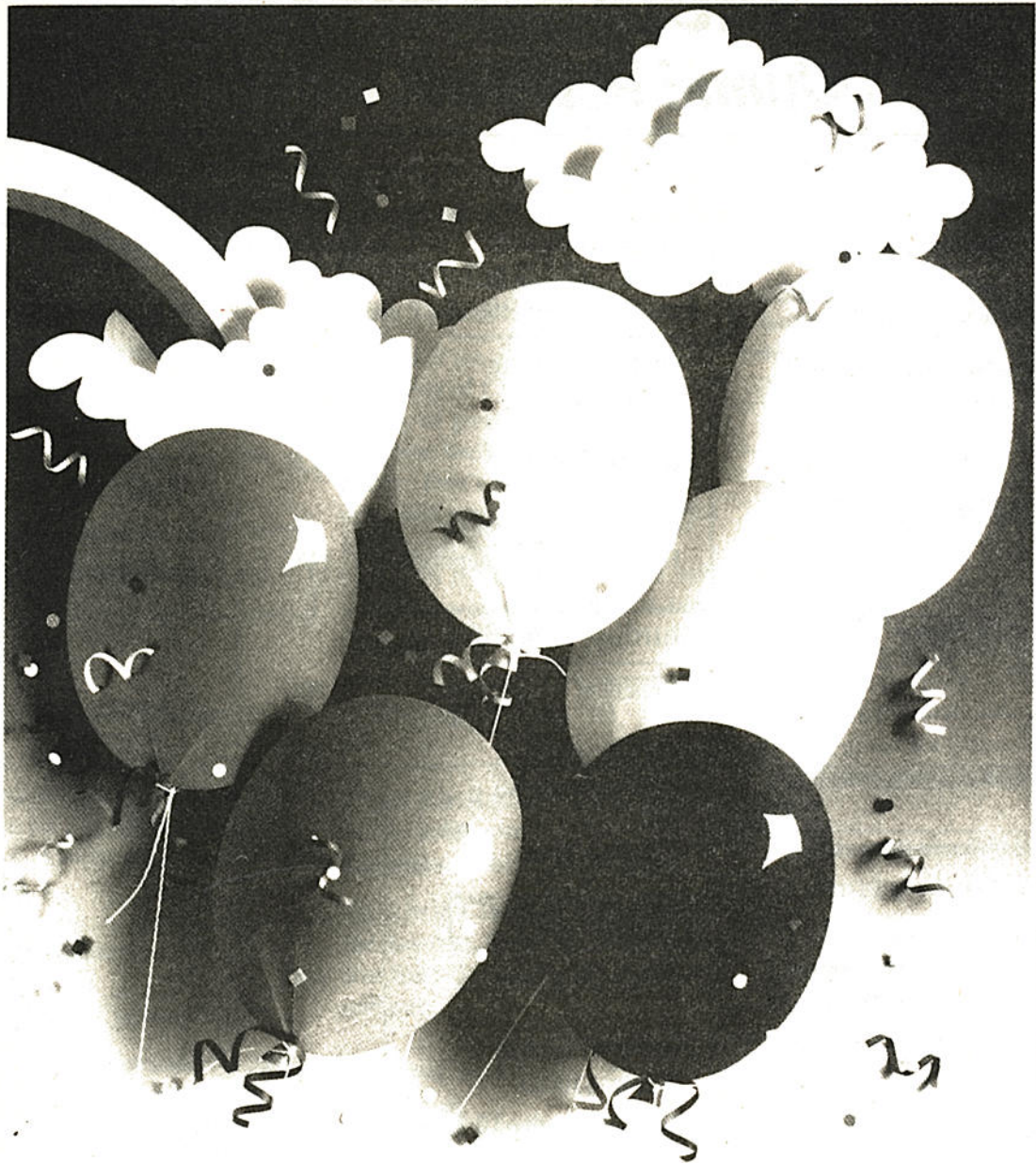
The Alumni Association is giving some initial encouragement to a group of Lakehead University graduates in Hong Kong who are interested in forming a Hong Kong Chapter. I spent a few days in Hong Kong in June just after the incident in China and, at that time, I spoke with a couple of Lakehead University graduates about a possible Lakehead University Alumni Chapter. Several Canadian universities have chapters. Lakehead University has over 150 graduates in Hong Kong and support of the Hong Kong Chapter would be one concrete way that the Lakehead University community could support the continuation of democracy in that part of the world. This initiative could be particularly important past 1997. □

Lakehead University Chancellor

Within the next month an Electoral Board will be considering the election of a Chancellor to replace Mr. G. B. Weiler. Mr. Weiler has indicated he will not be serving a second term. Members of the Lakehead University community are invited to submit suggested names for a new Chancellor to Dr. R. G. Rosehart, Chairman, Electoral Board to elect a Chancellor.

Celebration 1990

Alumni Reunion



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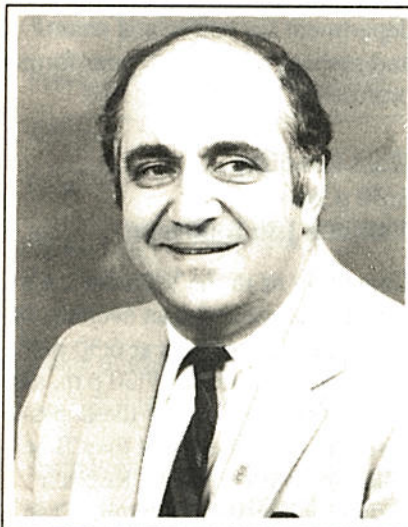
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A Message From Your Alumni President



Joseph R. Baratta
BA'70, BEd'75, MEd'80

A Time to Remember

"Lakehead University is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year with many special Silver Jubilee activities. These events afford us, as alumni, the opportunity to strengthen our ties with Lakehead University, to renew friendships and to recall the good times that we enjoyed as students.

Your Alumni Association, now 16,500 strong, has grown with the University, and many of your fellow classmates will be "coming home" next summer for Celebration 1990 Alumni Reunion Weekend, June 28 to July 1, 1990.

As President of the Alumni Association, I personally invite you to participate with the rest of the University community in Thunder Bay celebrating this milestone in our history.

You are the "U" in LU. So plan to be part of the festivities this summer during Celebration 1990."

Transportation

Canadian Airlines International is the official airline for Celebration 1990 and is offering returning alumni a discount on their airfare. Please quote our special convention number, 2028, to get the discount. For more information call Canadian Airlines toll free within Canada and the United States at 1-800-268-4704.

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Refunds, Cancellations, Early Bird Draw

Refunds or cancellations will be permitted up to May 30, 1990 and an administration fee of \$5.00 per person will apply. *Cancellations will not be accepted after this date.* Badges or tickets will be required for entry to all events.

No refunds or substitutions will be provided on tickets. Reserve early. Limited space at most functions. Return the completed registration form with your payment to Alumni House, Lakehead University. *No Registrations will be accepted after June 15, 1990.* Two complimentary Gala Evening tickets valued at \$80.00 will be awarded to a lucky registrant in an Early Bird Draw on February 14th. Register before February 7th to be eligible.

Reflections on Conferences

By Joyce T. Forbes, Chairperson, Department of English

Those early conferences that I attended were such unnerving happenings. Today they seem a life-time away, as in fact they are both in time and in nature. At that time too, my involvement was sporadic, and definitely inactive. As an aspiring woman professor I was not even aware that women were on the fringes of academe. Yes, the memory of those experiences are still unnerving not least of all because the awe-struck, fledgling academic of yesteryear is today occasionally struck by the less glamorous disease of amnesia. Fortunately, the passing of time has brought other kinds of gifts, and of a more liberating nature. Amazement is not too graphic a word to describe the realization of how the middle years can challenge us to think more freely and daringly than in the time of our fledgling youth.

Among modern artists no one celebrates more royally than does William Butler Yeats the afflatus of freedom brought by the later years. The delicious audacity that his Crazy Jane brings to her confrontation with that pillar of rectitude, the Bishop, remains for me always stunning. No woman has the right to postpone herself, affirms Jane who has lived the truth of Stephen Vicenczy's perception. "A man is free to choose only what meaning he gives his life," writes Vicenczy. "He cannot secure any other victory." (The Rule of Chaos, p.70) In her own earthy way, Jane has grappled with the crusty fact of living. Even more significantly, she has found time to reflect upon her own being. In Yeats' Jane there is neither stupidity nor madness. Indeed, she is the old, wise woman whom our society fears. Jung identified the resonance set up in our psyche by images such as that of the wise old woman with the word archetype.

We were gathered late that August evening in 1988 in a student bar at the University of Turku in Finland. We had had a strenuous day discoursing on a variety of issues that developed out of the conference theme of "Social Responsibility in Higher Education: An International Dialogue." Representing some twenty different countries, the eighty or so delegates were there to share their personal visions on the future of higher education. Holding a week long conference at the oldest institute of higher education (founded 1640) in Finland, and on that particular theme was singularly fitting. The University of Turku, the only university in Finland for more than two and a half centuries, was very proud of its humble beginnings. It had actually been built through and financed by the individual contributions of the people of the city. In a distinctly unique way, then, that university was an expression of a people's vision of higher education and social responsibility.

Rich in history and tradition, Turku is, of course,

the birth place of 20th century (1865-1957) symphonist, Jean Sibelius. Attending a concert at the Sibelius museum was a marvelous experience. But if the tickets were sold out or one could not inveigle one's way in by pretending to be a music student, then there were other concerts at other museums or churches that one might attend. On this particular evening about a dozen of us were under the spell of a master raconteur. Not unlike the early Finnish folk awed by the telling of their great epic poem, the *Kalevala*, we listened intently. Our storyteller was a Sudanese archaeologist who had taken his final degree at a university in Norway.

A spellbinder he was. And this, whether talking about a night after a dig spent under the Sudanese sky in the desert or just telling African folk tales. A similar spell weaver is Nigerian novelist Chinua Achebe who uses the art of storytelling so eloquently and persuasively in his novels. For Achebe it is a teaching tool of seminal importance and as effective as proverbs, "the palm oil with which words are eaten." (Things Fall Apart, p. 6) Later that evening I recalled my own Caribbean childhood rich with memories of storytelling around the kitchen table when the day's work was done. A deep chord had indeed been struck.

The ripples of laughter ebbed and flowed in waves across the two tables we had so unceremoniously pushed together. We laughed at ourselves, at the ways in which we all stereotype different cultural groups. And as we continued to chat about our customs, a deeper note entered the conversation. A German colleague voiced his deep distress at his brother's inability to feel the horror of their people's involvement in the Jewish holocaust. And this brother was not alone in his detachment. Surfaced then, perhaps because we had always known, was the perception that our newer culture of post-industrial development had much to relearn from our older, mother culture of agrarian living.

"This is a true story about a southern tribe of people in the Sudan," came the eloquent voice of our master storyteller. "Among these people, women marry women. They are not Lesbians," he added, quickly though softly.

Gently, he voiced the name of the tribe. Eure? Or perhaps it was Edre? His Arabic intonation muffled the sound of the name of the tribe.

In the heart of the stillness, he went on musingly. "Here is how they marry. And why they marry."

"In this tribe, a woman who is barren cannot find a husband. If she had been married, her husband divorces her. So this is what women do. Such a woman goes to a family and pays the bridal price for a young girl of childbearing age. She gets a man to impregnate the

girl. When the child is born, this woman becomes the 'father' of the child. And together with the biological mother, they bring up the child.

The biological father has no claim, legal or otherwise, upon this child. Neither does he have any claim upon the parents of the child.

The offspring from this 'marriage' is heir to the cattle of his or her 'father' and mother, and the three live as a family. The child takes care of his or her parents in their old age and inherits their wealth.

These parents who are women do not suffer from the isolation of childless, old age. And society does not turn its back on nor ridicule the fate of these women. Both women are functional and are a part of their society.

Among these people, the suicide rate is very, very low."

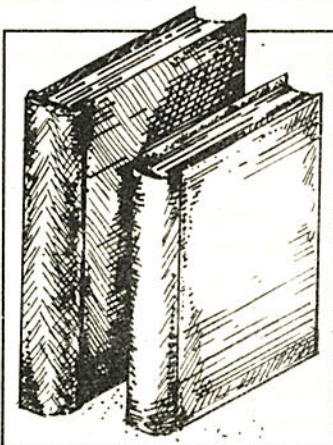
And then, our storyteller added, almost as an afterthought, "Something for our more developed countries to think about."

Many of the formal papers prepared for and delivered at this International Conference will certainly find their way into prestigious publications on higher education and in journals dealing with specific disciplines. Some will also appear in the formal Proceedings of this annual International Conference held in a different country each year. The ideas generated at these conferences are often provocative, certainly stimulating and sometimes even profound. And, certainly, they should be made accessible to all.

But beyond the academic elements in the formal papers lie the deeper experiences that enrich the human spirit. Often those are garnered from personal exchanges - such as the story about a distant tribe of people in a war-torn land. But whatever form these communications take, they add a special dimension to what, with the passage of time, is always in danger of becoming merely another intellectual exercise. □

WILLIAM S. MORRIS

1916-1983



Two Books In Memory of Lakehead University PHILOSOPHER

By Dr. J.D. Rabb, Department of Philosophy

As part of Lakehead University's Silver Jubilee celebrations the Department of Philosophy is pleased to offer a 25 percent discount on two books honouring former Lakehead philosopher, the late Dr. William S. Morris.

During his lifetime Dr. Morris published over forty articles and reviews on Moral Philosophy, Religious Studies and The Philosophy of Religion.

He was Professor of Philosophy at Lakehead University from 1968 to his retirement in 1982.

In the year of his retirement the Department of Philosophy held a symposium on Religion and Reason to honour Dr. Morris for his exemplary contributions to the development of Religious Studies and Philosophy at Lakehead. The papers in this Symposium were published shortly after Dr. Morris' untimely death as a memorial volume dedicated to William Sparkes Morris 1916-1983, Priest and Scholar. The book contains a concluding essay by Dr. Morris entitled "Philosophy of Religion Today: Challenge and Reply". This book is one of the two included in the Silver Jubilee special offer.

The second book included in the Silver Jubilee special offer is a posthumous publication: W. S. Morris, *Lectures on Contemporary Religious Thought*. Versions of these Lectures were delivered on a

number of occasions at LU as the principal and senior undergraduate course entitled "Twentieth Century Philosophy of Religion". The course description read in part as follows:

"Modern man's quest for a religious ground of existence. A discussion of some central problems in contemporary philosophy of religion and philosophical theology as these are encountered in some contemporary representative thinkers...". A rough typescript of these lectures was found among Dr. Morris' papers. Since no other single text attempts to compare and contrast so many religious thinkers who are influential today we undertook to revise these lectures for publication. With the help of two generous grants from the Lakehead University Alumni Association's Academic Development Fund the Department of Philosophy was able to provide two research fellowships for two of Dr. Morris' former students. Mary Beth Coates and Don Henderson together with Drs. Rabb and Ripley edited the manuscript for publication. It was published in 1988. The publisher has agreed that all royalties earned by this book will be paid directly to the Lakehead University Alumni Association.

The Silver Jubilee special offer including both *Religion and Reason: A Symposium* and *Lectures on Contemporary Religious Thought* is available for \$22.45 from the Lakehead University Bookstore. □

Alumni Golf

By Jeff McKenzie,
BA'84, HBComm'89

Congratulations to all the winners and participants in the 1989 Alumni Association Golf Tournament held on July 7th. It was a beautiful afternoon, 25 degrees Celsius, very light winds and a roster of 15 foursomes at Centennial Golf Course.

The gallery gathered at the first tee to watch the Longest Drive competition. Lynne Merritt set the pace at the start but was quickly out-distanced by teammates John Russell and then Dave Purdy. The marker changed titles a number of times and then Bryan Nystrom let out the shaft to take the honours. There were some excellent drives after Nystrom's but none could match the distance.

Later action on number 8 found the Closest-to-the-Pin competition.

"A golfer who had made a spectacularly bad shot and had torn up a large piece of turf, took the sod in his hand and looking wildly about asked, 'What shall I do with this?'"

"If I were you," said the caddy, 'I'd take it home to practice on.'"

This marker also changed names a number of times until finally the last flight came along and Allan Kozlo took the fame and the glory. "Allan, how many inches were you away from that infamous hole-in-one?"

On the competitive side, Bryan Nystrom and Jeannette Poulter took the Low Gross categories with a 39 and a 58. Ronnie Josefchak and Allan Kozlo took the Low Net with 33.5 and 31.5. The Most Honest Golfer trophy went to Beth Huston with (can you believe it?) 89 shots! Remember, that was for 9 holes, not 18.

To top the day off we had a great meal and everyone who participated received a prize. Thanks to all the organizers and the sponsors who donated their time, effort and prizes. □

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Mems 'N Jots



If you have news or views that you would like to share with your fellow Alumni in English, drop a line to *Mems 'N Jots*, c/o Department of English, or give us a call at (807) 343-8292

Alumni Calendar

ALUMNI MIXED BONSPIEL

Join us again for an evening of Curling on Friday, February 9, 1990, at the Thunder Bay Country Club from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Register your team before Friday, February 2 by calling Alumni House (807) 343-8155.

JUBILULU

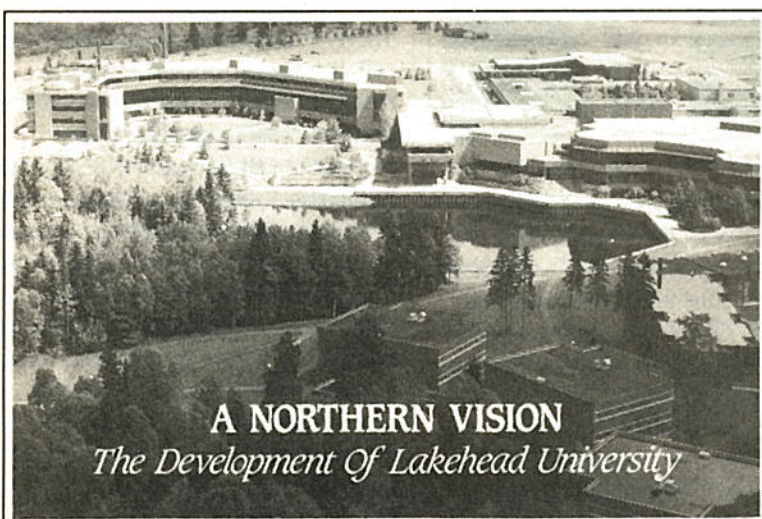
Celebrate Silver Jubilee with the Cambrian Players by coming out to see their hilarious production of "Jubilulu" at the University Centre Theatre, January 31, February 1-3.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Be an early bird! Send in your registration for Celebration 1990 before February 7, 1990, and you could win two free tickets to the Gala Evening at \$80.00. Register early as there are space limitations for some of the events. Complete the registration form on pages 11-14 of this issue and send it to Alumni House. The Draw will take place on February 14, 1990.

OUTDOOR RECREATION ALUMNI REUNION

In conjunction with Celebration 1990, graduates of the Outdoor Recreation program are invited to take part in Lakehead University's Outdoor Recreation Alumni Reunion June 29-July 4, 1990. Activities include backpacking in the Sleeping Giant, singsong, canoeing in Quetico Park, slide show, rock climbing, kayaking, campfire. For more information contact Anne Ostrom, RR #1, Nolalu, Ont., POT 2K0 (807) 577-2498 or Glenn Smith, RR#1, Lakeshore Drive, Thunder Bay, Ont., P7B 5E4 (807) 983-2579.



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PROFILE



PORT OF THUNDER BAY

Two former Lakehead University graduates have recently been appointed to positions with the Thunder Bay Harbour Commission. Cy Cook, General Manager and C.E.O. of the Commission, announced that Ken Boshcoff will assume the position of Director of Marketing and Charlene Belluz will take over as Comptroller and Corporate Secretary.

Mr. Boshcoff received from Lakehead University, a B.A. Political Science in 1971; Honours B.A., Political Science and Economics in 1972. He went on to obtain a Masters Degree in Environmental Studies, Systems Planning from York University in 1975. Prior to joining the Commission, Mr. Boshcoff was Vice-President, Reed Stenhouse, Thunder Bay with responsibility for national and international sales and servicing.

In his new position, he has the broad task of ensuring optimum use

of the Commission's properties and facilities through market research and analysis. As well, he will develop opportunities for traffic growth through the Port.



Charlene Belluz

Mrs. Belluz received a B.Sc. (general) in 1979 and undertook Graduate Diploma course work at the School of Business Administration during 1979-80. She further undertook M.B.A. course work in 1981 at York University. Mrs. Belluz received a Chartered Accountant designation from the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1982. Prior to joining the Port Authority, she was Manager of Audit Services for Clarkson Gordon, Chartered Accountants in Thunder Bay.

In her new position, Mrs. Belluz is responsible for the financial planning and control function of the Commission. □



Ken Boshcoff

LETTERS

LU Engineering Grad Credited for Lifesaving Invention

Thought you might be interested in seeing a copy of an article that appeared in *People* magazine (A Shipwrecked Miami Couple Owe Their Lives to a Clever Gadget that Makes Seawater Drinkable, Oct. 2, 1989) which featured a Lakehead University graduate. Richard David Hembree graduated with a B.Eng. (Mechanical) in 1983 and is currently the Vice-President, Engineering of Recovery Engineering in Minneapolis.

Unfortunately Lakehead University wasn't mentioned in the article although Dick supplied the *People* writers with that information.

Mary Anne McKinnon
Minneapolis, Minnesota

"The principle behind the Survivor is not new; it's a process called reverse osmosis in which brackish water is forced through a semi-permeable membrane that blocks the salt but passes the liquid. In the past, however, all such systems were huge motorized devices pumping at pressures of up to 1,000 pounds per square inch. And all were clearly impracticable for lifeboat use... Then last year, Dick Hembree, now 36, of Recovery Engineering in Minneapolis completed a novel design: an easily portable desalinating pump that could be hand operated by a single person. "All the time I was designing the pump," says Hembree, "I thought of people in situations like the Butlers." For more than two months they subsisted mostly from raw fish and a precious three litres of potable water that William Butler, 60, squeezed out of the Survivor each day."

- *People*, October 2, 1989

CLASS NEWS

1988

Anne Bamford (HBScN'88) was married to **Albert Sommerfeld** (BEng'88) on January 22, 1989, and they are now residing in Salem, Ont. Albert works as a Structural Engineer in Waterloo, and Anne works on the pediatric and surgery floor in Fergus Hospital. "Hello to classmates and the Archibald Gang!"

Laurie Cunningham (BE'd'88) is a supply teacher in London, Ont. She loves living in London but misses her friends and profs of LU.

Allan Kozlo (HBComm'88) began working at Lloyds Bank, Thunder Bay, in July 1988. His position is Account Officer Commercial Banking.

Jurate Lukosius-Sanders (MSc'88) and **Todd Sanders** have moved to Shebandowan, Ont., where they continue to prospect and work as geologists. They don't have any children yet, but they are "raising a vicious dog".

Harley May (HBScF'88) is employed with Target Equipment Sale in Mississauga, Ont.

1987

Majid Abolghasemi (EngTech'87) was hired by AM International as a Technical Representative in January 1988. Since that time he has been promoted to Technical Specialist in four different product lines of the company. Majid lives in Regina.

Daryl Bolton (BA'87) was promoted to Assistant Program Director of 94 FM Radio in Thunder Bay.

John Coupland (BA'87) retired as Detachment Commander with the RCMP in Thunder Bay this year. He is now the Thunder Bay Area Emergency Planning Officer.

After a year and five months with Child and Family Services in Sioux Lookout, Ont., **Carol Digby** (BA/HBSW'87) has gone west to B.C. to expand her horizons. Carol asks, "Where are all the other '87

HBSW grads now?"

John Golding (BA'87) is a Printing and Publishing Systems Division Representative for 3M Canada Inc., Toronto Chapter. He has been asked to be the godfather of Lana Victoria Noguera, born February 28, 1989.

After completing the "Rendezvous Fort William Bicentennial Canoe Expedition", **Dorothy Hibbard** (HBOR'87) attended Nipissing University, North Bay, Ont., for Teachers College. She was hired by Indian Affairs to teach in Pikangikum, an isolated reserve in Northwestern Ontario. Dorothy worked for two years with the government, took a year off for study purposes and returned to the reserve in the fall of 1988. You can write to Dorothy, c/o Pikangikum, Ont. P0V 2L0.

In June of 1988, **Trish Kwasny** (HBComm'87) married **Jim Glena** in Thunder Bay. Trish is employed by the Lakehead Board of Education as the Staff Relations Officer, while Jim enjoys his position as Police Constable with the Thunder Bay Police.

Myra Licznar (HBScN'87) and **Eamonn Percy** (BEng'86) were engaged on February 12, 1989, with the wedding to take place November 18, 1989, in Toronto. Eamonn is currently doing his MBA at the University of Toronto, part-time, and working full-time for Ford Electronics. Myra works in the Intensive Care Unit at Wellesley Hospital.

Karen Wright (BE'd'87) "finally got a teaching position!" She is a special education teacher in Bowmanville, Ont.

1986

Grant Bailey (BEng'86) is pleased to announce his engagement to **Bonnie-Rae Brownlee** of Thunder Bay. Grant is now living in Montreal and working in the office of the Chief Engineer, CN Rail.

Jeffrey (BEng'86) and **Ann Bryan** announce the birth of their

son **Jordan Lee** born on June 9, 1988. **Jeffrey** is a Mechanical Engineer employed by Canatara Engineering in Sarnia, Ont.

Martin Eschlboeck (HBScF'86) has started a private nursery in the Dundas, Ont., region specializing in Christmas trees and European fruit trees.

Frank Jankovich (BEng'86) recently purchased a house in Hamilton, Ont., where he is employed by Ontario Hydro as an Electrical Engineer.

Dave Legg (HBScF'86) has been employed by the Ministry of Natural Resources since September 1987. Most recently he has just completed a six month placement as an Acting Unit Forester in Chapleau, Ont. Dave and Caryn were married in January 1988 and had a great time visiting Cuba.

Kevin Merkley (Eng. Tech.'86, BEng.'89) accepted a position with Valmet-Enerdry, an international company with its head office in Thunder Bay. Kevin and Karen have one daughter **Christina** aged two. They are currently building a new home that they designed themselves.

Robert (BEng'86) and **Donna Sired** have a daughter **Jennifer** born on July 14, 1988. They reside in Edmonton, Alta.

Megan Whitfield (BSc'86 HBSc'87) and **Lawrence Pomber** (HBSc'72) were married April 30, 1988, in Thunder Bay. They now reside in Beamsville, Ont., and are expecting their first child in May 1989.

1985

In 1986 **Nasir Shaikh-Husin** (Eng.Tech'83 BEng'85) went to the University of Durham in England to get his Masters degree in Electronics. After graduating in 1987 he returned to Malaysia and is now teaching at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur.

Glenn Stronks (HBScF'85 BE'd'86) taught with the Thunder

Bay Christian School for two years after graduation. Glenn and Joanne have a son Joshua Steven born on March 30, 1988.

Don Thibodeau (HBScF'85) has been employed by Evans Forest Products in Golden, B.C., since graduation and now works as Developmental Superintendent. Don's dream house on the mountain is finished and awaiting visitors.

Jacque Tracey (HBScF'85) worked for the Ministry of Natural Resources for the summers and

travelled in the winters. In 1986 she toured Brazil, Paraguay, Bolivia and Peru spending time in the Andes and in Rio. The following winter was spent in Europe visiting Greece and Egypt and she did some skiing in St. Moritz. In 1988 she attended the University of British Columbia and has completed one year of her Masters in International Forestry. Jacque hopes to be back on the road again by 1990.

Ray (HBScF'85) and **Maureen Wagner** have three daughters

Jocelyn, 3, Samantha, 2, and Meghan, born October 6, 1988. They live in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where Ray is an Inspector with the Ontario Ministry of Labour.

Cindy and Hardy Wind (BEd'85) moved to a brand new "family-sized" home in Brampton, Ont., in February 1989. "Next come the kids". Hardy is teaching at his former high school - Bramalea Secondary School.

Diane Wupori (BA'85, HBSW'87) was married on March

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17, 1989, to Glenn Wickman. Her son Jeremy and daughter Danielle now have a younger brother and sister, Eric and Haley. Diane is a Family Support Worker at Meno Bimahdzewin Child and Family Services in Thunder Bay.

Rob Boychuk (HBScF'85) is presently employed by the Newfoundland Government's Department of Environment and Lands as a Pest Control Inspector and Environmental Technician.

Dean Brigham (HBScF'85) is employed by the Upjohn Company of Canada as a Sales Representative and recently purchased a house in London, Ont.

Ken "Casey" Colthurst (HBScF'85) worked for three seasons at the Thunder Bay Tree Nursery finishing in 1987. He then moved to Windsor, Ont., and worked with the Essex Region Conservation Authority. Casey misses Thunder Bay and sends a big hello to all. He says he "is still single and looking".

Kevin Coombs (HBScF'85) is working as a Contract Forester for the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in North Bay, Ont. Kevin was married in June 1985 to Beth Bagler.

Ian Cowan (HBScF'85) is an RCMP officer stationed in New Brunswick.

Greg (HBScF'85) and **Vivian Curniski** live in Big River, Sask., where Greg is a Silviculture Operations Supervisor with Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd. They have a son Christopher born in March 1988.

After graduation, **Norma Curtis** (nee Watson) (HBScF'85) began working for the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority at the Kortright Centre. She was part of the education staff teaching conservation programs to school groups. Norma and her husband Brian live in Kleinburg, Ont., with their son Christopher. Norma is still working part-time at Kortright.

Kenneth Czinkota (Eng. Tech.'85, BSc'88) is currently employed as a Programmer/Analyst in a data-processing/software development company.

Sylvia Davies (HBScN'85) was married to Greg Mortimer, a Computer Consultant, on September 17, 1988. They are residing in Mississauga, Ont., where Sylvia is a Community Health Nurse.

Dan Demers (HBScF'85), his wife Catherine and daughter Jennifer reside in Timmins, Ont., where Dan is employed as a Road Construction Supervisor.

Mary Jo Eckensweiler (BA'85, BEd'86) and **A. J. Slivinski** (HBComm'87) were married July 1, 1988, in Thunder Bay. Mary Jo is teaching at St. Thomas Aquinas School and A.J. is a Sales Rep with Canada Packers Inc.

In 1986 **Mark Goddard** (Forest Tech.'85) decided to move to British Columbia. He worked as a Silviculture Technician with the B.C. Ministry of Forests in Kamloops, and with the season starting again, hopes to be working soon. Mark has fond memories of Lakehead and wants to return for a visit soon.

Teresa Holla (HBScF'85) is an Air Weapons Control Officer in the Canadian Forces stationed in North Bay, Ont.

Bert Larocque (HBScF'85) is employed by Chapleau Forest Products as a Production Co-ordinator for the woodlands operations. Bert and his wife Nancy are the proud and busy parents of two boys, Bradley born September 1986 and Keith born June 1988.

John Leask (HBOR'85) is Vice President of Learanuk Group Inc., a property development firm in downtown Toronto. John and Shelley announce the birth of their first child Alexandria Kailee born on December 14, 1988. They reside in Oshawa, Ont., and invite friends and classmates in the area to give them a call.

Joanne Leasing (HBScF'85) and **Robert "Mitch" Mitchell** (HBScF'85) are both employed by Evans Forest Products in Golden B.C. Joanne is a Silvicultural Supervisor and Mitch is the company's Protection Foreman. Since their jobs are seasonal they have

travelled to the South Pacific and Southeast Asia.

Since the fall of 1986, **Cathy Levis** (Eng.Tech.'83, BEng'85) has been employed with Abitibi-Price Inc. both at the Head Office in Toronto and now in Grand Falls, Newfoundland, at the Grand Falls Newsprint Mill. Cathy thinks Newfoundland is Canada's best kept secret and writes, "The people and the country itself are truly amazing, and we have 'Sprung' (cucumbers galore)!"

Susan (nee Collins) (HBScF'85) and husband **Kevin** (HBScF'85) **Lindquist** are presently living in Chapleau, Ont., where Kevin is employed by Chapleau Forest Products as Company Forester and Safety Co-ordinator. Susan is working for the Northern Forest Development Group of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

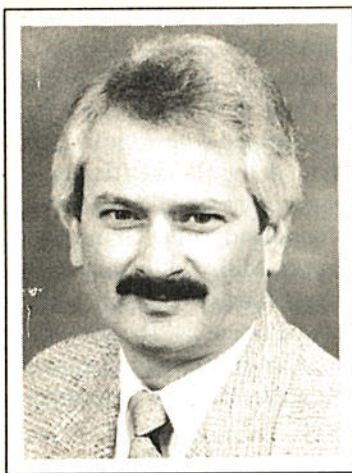
Glenn McGinn (HBScF'85) has been employed by Kakabeka Timber Limited in Thunder Bay since 1986. Glenn and Suzanne were married in August 1988.

Cathy McKenzie (nee Wayland) (HBScF'85) and husband Richard were married on May 21, 1988. Their honeymoon was spent aboard the M.S. Noordam on an Alaskan Cruise.

Dave Neufeld (HBScF'85) is a Silviculture Project Forester with Manfor Ltd. in The Pas, Man. Dave sends an invitation out to those who may be passing his way and says the fishing and hunting are great.

Darlene O'Brien (HBScF'85) is the Operations Forester of one of Boise Cascade Canada's FMS forests in Kenora, Ont. Darlene thinks Kenora is great and would welcome anyone to stop in if they are driving through.

- Cliff Huber, '70, '76



By Eric Wilson, HBA '71, Bus. Dip. '72
Past President,
The Alumni Association of
Lakehead University

Now that Lakehead University's Silver Jubilee has officially begun, you are going to be seeing many promotional items bearing the familiar University crest. But before you reach for that Silver Jubilee ballpoint or that blue and white backpack, I want you to consider getting one memento that will have an effect on Lakehead every time you use it. I'm speaking of the unique MasterCard affinity card for Lakehead University.

What is an Affinity Card?

An affinity card is a complete-service designer credit card chosen by a special interest or "affinity" group. In our case the group is the more than 15,000 men and women associated with Lakehead University, and the card is the Bank of Montreal's MasterCard.

What will Lakehead University receive?

In return for the opportunity of marketing MasterCard to our community, the Bank of Montreal has agreed to share a portion of its revenue with The Alumni Association of Lakehead University. Compensation is based on net retail sales volume conducted on all University cardholder accounts and will be paid quarterly. Revenue generated through the affinity card program will be added to the Alumni Annual

More Credit to Lakehead University

Fund and allocated by the Alumni Association.

Is there a hidden cost?

There are no hidden costs. The Bank of Montreal benefits by having more card users; the University benefits by receiving a portion of revenue made on each transaction. You, the cardholder, will benefit from having extra services and a special interest rate because of your association with the University. At press time the interest rate for LU's affinity card was 19.25 per cent compared to 20.25 per cent for regular MasterCard users. The annual fee, currently \$10, is waived for the first year.

What if I already have a MasterCard?

If you already have a Bank of Montreal MasterCard in good standing and wish to get a Lakehead University MasterCard, simply complete the vital statistics portion of the application and insert your current Bank of Montreal MasterCard number in the applicable section. Sign the application form and mail it to the Bank of Montreal.

Who is eligible?

Everyone is eligible to apply for a Lakehead University MasterCard card: students, alumni, staff, faculty, volunteers, donors, friends, relatives and spouses. And you don't need a bank account with the Bank of Montreal to be eligible for a card. The one condition imposed by MasterCard International is that the cardholder have a Canadian address.

What are the benefits?

No Annual Fee for the First Year; No Transaction Fees (except on cash advances and certain

automatic teller machine transactions); Lower Interest Rates on Outstanding Balances; Emergency Cash available up to \$1000 (U.S.); Free Card for Spouse or Family Member over 18 years of age; \$100,000 Travel Accident Insurance; Emergency Airline Ticket Service; Free Card Registration Service; Free Emergency Replacement Card.

What are the annual fees after the first year?

There is an annual fee, currently \$10, beginning in the second year which is a reflection of the real value of the card and its extra features and the special interest rate.

How do I apply?

Simply tear off the colour cover of this issue of the Norwester, fill out the application form and mail it to the bank of Montreal. Additional forms can be picked up at the office of Alumni Services, at Lakehead University.

For further information telephone Bank of Montreal's toll free number 1-800-668-9190. ☐

Mail the completed application to:

MasterCard Accounts Office
P.O. Box 180,
1177 Hornby Street,
Vancouver, British Columbia
V6Z 9A9

Make the switch to MasterCard. It's good for you and good for Lakehead University.



MasterCard Application

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Send Statement to ☐ Home ☐ Office		Correspondence ☐ English ☐ French	
Previous address		City Province	
Postal Code	How long?	Number of Dependents (excluding spouse)	
Present occupation		Gross monthly salary	Other monthly income
Name and address of present employer			How long?
Previous occupation		Previous employer and address	
Spouse's name			Spouse's occupation
Spouse's employer and address			How long? Gross monthly salary
Name of nearest relative not living with you		Address Relationship	
Where do you bank?		Address of branch (and transit number if known)	
		Your University alumni number	
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Sorry! This card is not available to students except those in their graduating year. Are you a ☐ graduating student: Year of graduation _____ ☐ alumnus/a ☐ donor ☐ faculty member ☐ staff member ☐ other

Apply for a card for your spouse too!!

Simply have your husband or wife sign this application in the space provided below.

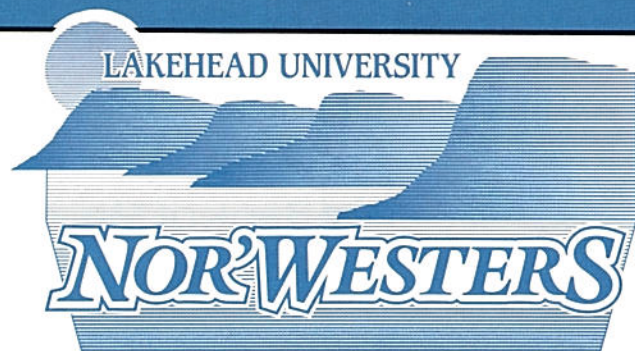
"You may already hold a Bank of Montreal MasterCard card, and we invite you to apply for this card, in addition to that MasterCard card." However, should you wish to cancel your existing Bank of Montreal MasterCard card and replace it with this new card, if issued, please fill out the information below and sign where indicated. Upon approval of this application, your existing MasterCard account will be closed and all outstanding balances transferred to your new account.

Bank of Montreal MasterCard Number 5 1 9 _____ Customer Signature _____

The undersigned or each of them, if more than one, certifies the information furnished in this application to be true and correct, requests a Bank of Montreal MasterCard affinity card and renewals or replacements thereof from time to time at the Bank's discretion, requests a Personal Identification Number (PIN) in order to allow use of the card in Bank of Montreal Instabank units and, if available, other automated banking machine systems, requests the services available from time to time to holders of Bank of Montreal MasterCard affinity cards and understands that separate agreements or authorizations may be required in order for the undersigned to obtain or benefit from any such service and acknowledges that some of the services are supplied by firms independent of Bank of Montreal and Bank of Montreal assumes no liability in respect thereof; BY SIGNING BELOW ACCEPTS AS NOTICE IN WRITING OF AND CONSENTS TO THE OBTAINING FROM ANY CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY OR ANY CREDIT GRANTOR SUCH INFORMATION AS THE BANK MAY REQUIRE AT ANY TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE CREDIT HEREBY APPLIED FOR; consents to the disclosure at any time of any information concerning each of the undersigned to any credit reporting agency or credit grantor with whom the undersigned has financial relations; if a card is issued agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the Bank of Montreal MasterCard affinity card Cardholder Agreement accompanying the card, agrees that the annual MasterCard affinity card plan service charge in effect from time to time* is for the card and for the other available plan services and will be billed directly to the MasterCard affinity card account. If an additional card is requested in spouse's name, each of the undersigned agrees to be jointly and severally liable for indebtedness incurred through use of cards issued and authorizes, through use of such cards, deposits to and withdrawals from Bank accounts designated by either of the undersigned. APPLICABLE IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC ONLY; It is the express wish of the parties that this agreement and any related documents be drawn up and executed in English. Il est la volonté expresse des parties que cette convention et tous les documents s'y rattachant soient rédigés et signés en anglais. *Current charge available on request. Annual charge as of June 1988 is \$10.00.

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This card is only available to Canadian Residents.



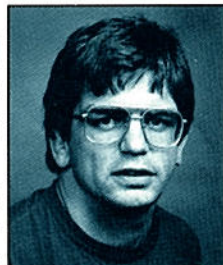
Meet Our 1989-90 Varsity Coaches

CLAUDE LAPRE
Head Coach
Women's Volleyball



This will be Claude's second season at Lakehead University after having coached the Carleton University women's program for two years and the Ontario provincial team for the past three years. "Last season we competed with a 17-21 record and a 5-9 record in O.W.I.A.A. league play. In the 1989-90 season we hope to improve upon this record thanks to a strong nucleus of veterans and a number of talented rookies."

FRANCIS CLAYTON
Head Coach
Wrestling



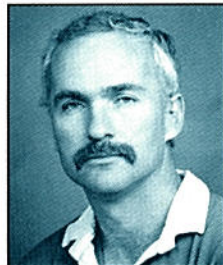
Lakehead's team placed fifth in Ontario last year thanks to the efforts of Francis who is in his fifth year as Head Wrestling Coach at Lakehead University. Francis has been Assistant Coach of the National Espoir Team, Head Coach of a Senior Canadian Team, and the coach of a number of other regional and provincial teams in recent years. "The key to success for this year's wrestling teams will be hard work, a winning attitude and the perfect execution of fundamentals."

LOU PERO
Head Coach
Men's Basketball



A former player with the Nor'Westers and a high school basketball coach for the past 18 years, Lou Pero is beginning his first year at the helm of the Lakehead University Nor'Westers this season. Over the years his teams have compiled an impressive 341-161 win-loss record on the way to winning nine Conference Championships. "This year I'll be emphasizing hard work, defence and teamwork in what is sure to be an exciting and competitive program."

STU JULIUS
Head Coach
Women's Basketball



Now in his ninth season with the Lady Nor'Westers, Stu's first season in the O.W.I.A.A. produced an 8-6 record and a third place finish. Past accomplishments include two Great Plains Athletic Championships and finishing 6th and 4th in the nation in 1985-86 and 1986-87. Bolstered by a solid core of returning players and the addition of a few key promising recruits, Stu is "looking towards winning the O.W.I.A.A. West this year and will not be satisfied with anything less."

Alumni are encouraged to come out and support the Nor'Westers!
For information on schedules, seasons passes and Booster Club membership contact:

Athletic Department, Lakehead University
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