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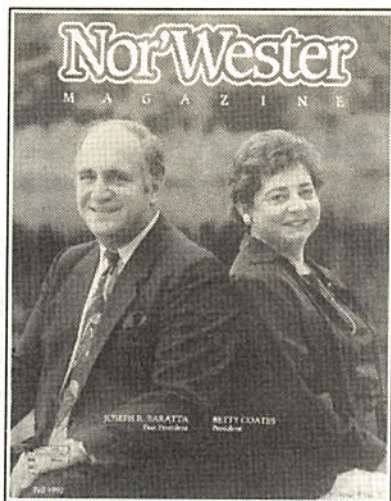
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The heart and soul of any Alumni Association are its volunteers -- the men and women who give up countless hours of their time to ensure their alma mater continues to excel.

This fall the *Nor'Wester Magazine* salutes all the volunteers who have helped bring the Lakehead University Alumni Association to where it is today. And we invite each and every graduate to stay involved.

Featured on our cover is the newly elected President of the Alumni Association Betty Coates and Past-President Joseph R. Baratta. Both came to LU as part-time students in the late '60s; Betty to complete her Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree and Joe to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Education degree and eventually his Masters of Education degree. Taking an active role in the University's Alumni Association was their way of saying "Thanks".

"Many people don't appreciate how important LU is to the region," says Joe Baratta. "Especially to the many local teachers who were able to further their education without leaving their jobs and families."

"I was first asked to be a volunteer marshall," continued Joe. "When later I was asked to serve on

Leading the Way

*Volunteers chart a
course of growth
for the Alumni Association*

By Frances Harding
Co-ordinator, Alumni Services

the Board of Directors, I said "Yes". It was my way of giving something back to a University which had given me so much."

Thanks to the help of hundreds of other people like Joe and Betty, the Association has seen the Annual Fund increase and its social events become LU traditions.

The challenge now is to recruit energetic men and women who will take leadership roles in the Association to see the University into the next century.

"We need the input of recent graduates from the '80s and '90s as well as the '60s and '70s to make sure the Association is truly representative," says Betty Coates. "I encourage each and everyone of you to stay involved with LU. Come out to our events. Get involved with a committee and consider serving on the Board of Directors. There is a lot you can give, and a lot to be gained in the process."

One of the major benefits of volunteering is the opportunity to learn new skills: interpersonal, communication, organizational and technical. Another benefit is the feeling of well-being that comes with helping others. Still another is the chance to have some fun and make new friends. For more information about volunteering at Lakehead University, read on...

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MARSHALL graduands at Convocation

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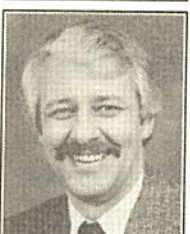
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Nominate a Director

Each year the Alumni Association looks for volunteers willing to assist in directing the affairs of the organization. Directors are elected for a two-year term at the Annual General Meeting in June.

To be eligible you must have earned a degree or diploma from Lakehead University, Lakehead College of Arts, Science and Technology, Lakehead Technical Institute or Lakehead Teachers College.

If you know someone you would like to nominate, fill out the form below and send it to:

Joseph R. Baratta
Chair, Nominations Committee
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955 Oliver Road
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Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Grad Year: _____

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Be sure to include a CV or other biographical information on the Candidate.

I hereby permit my name to stand for nomination for the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Lakehead University.

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

By Dr. Robert G. Rosehart
President, Lakehead University

As we approach the start of another school year, it seems almost certain that fall, 1992, will see Lakehead University break the 5,000 mark for full-time student enrolment. Lakehead University is working hard to maintain its personal service commitment to its students, and it is encouraging to see this milestone reached especially since during the 1970s, our enrolment oscillated in the 2,400 to 2,800 range. It is also encouraging to see the increasing number of students from Northwestern Ontario and elsewhere in Ontario and Canada. The academic reputation and employment success of our graduates are being expounded upon in increasingly wider circles of influence.

What then for the future? First, we must not be complacent. We are a good University making our way to greatness. We must learn from our mistakes and continue the pioneering, innovative programming that has given us regional, provincial and national acclaim. In this regard, Dr. John Whitfield, Vice-President (Academic), the Senate Academic Committee and the various study groups have been working hard over the past year to produce our 1992-1997 Academic Plan. This document, expected to be finished in early fall, 1992, will set the academic policy directions and challenges for Lakehead University during the next five years.

In the area of campus development, much as been accomplished, but our needs are still great. The

new Student Centre continues to attract attention (and has great food for lunch) and our new Music and Visual Arts Centre brings back to the campus these important programs. We continue to build residences and, this fall, will have places for approximately 1,100 students on campus in a combination of dormitory-style and modern

"We are a good University making our way to greatness."

townhouse and apartments units. In spite of our progress, we have over 2,000 students on the waiting list for residence.

This year sees a change at the helm of your Alumni Association. Joe Baratta, who has done yeoman's service, has completed his term, and Betty Coates has become the new President. Betty is a vibrant and enthusiastic leader, and I am sure she will bring the Association to new milestones.

The *Share our Northern Vision* Campaign continues to do well. After approximately eight months of a five-year campaign, we have secured over \$8 million of the \$19.2 million objective. I have asked before, and I will ask again, if any of you have "leads", please give me a call (807) 343-8200.

One of my pet projects in the *Share our Northern Vision* Campaign is the Fellowship Residence. This facility, with 50 beds, is

designed to build on the strengths of the multicultural diversity in our student body. Your Alumni Association has recently shown a lot of interest in becoming a partner in the Fellowship Residence project. The project would be expanded to include new facilities for Alumni activities and the facility itself would be ideally suited for reunions, etc. I suspect that as Alumni members, you will hear more of this exciting project in the months to come. □

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Friends of Ontario Universities

When Sean Conway, the Minister of Colleges and Universities in the former Ontario government met with the Board Chairs of Ontario's sixteen universities in 1990, he listened to their representations, and then responded candidly: "When you people ask us to do something and we don't do it, nothing happens. When the hospitals ask us to do something and we don't do it, all hell breaks loose."

Conway's comment reflects the fact that governments respond to pressures. Since the mid-1970s, the failure of the higher education community in Ontario to gain the attention of decision-makers under successive governments has contributed to a serious deterioration in our universities, and a competitive disadvantage for our province.

The data are shocking:

- Ontario universities' share of provincial budgetary expenditure has fallen from 6% in 1978 to 4% in 1992
- while Quebec spends \$8,000 per full-time university student, and Alberta spends \$7,600 -- Ontario's allocation is only \$6,800, the second lowest of any Canadian province.

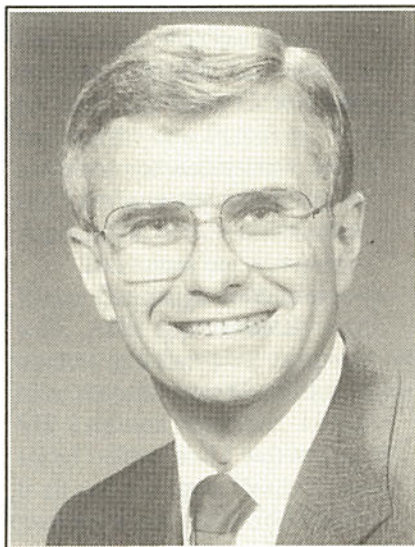
And Ontario's competitive position is slipping when compared to the eleven largest states south of the border. On average, these states increased their public spending per student by 24% from 1983 to 1990, while Ontario increased its spending by only 7% over the same period -- only Texas performed so poorly.

For the government of Ontario, under three successive governments, it seems to have been

a case of "all possible support, short of actual help."

This sorry state of affairs has led the leadership of Ontario university alumni associations to collaborate in the formation of a new organization -- the **Friends of Ontario Universities**. Friends is based on the assumption that the absence of an organized constituency of citizen supporters explains the pattern of neglect of Ontario's universities by the government since the mid-1970s. Friends' goal is to organize an effective province-wide lobby on behalf of higher education, based at the constituency level, and to focus advocacy where it will have the most effective impact -- from constituents to their MPPs.

Supporters of each university will be invited to join hands in this common effort. The objective is to recruit at least 100 "Friends" in each provincial electoral district, brief them on the serious implications of successive government's



Mike Garvey
Chair of Steering Committee

neglect of higher education, and organize sustained and effective representations to all members of the legislature, including the provincial cabinet.

This autumn Friends plans to send a special recruiting letter to 150,000 of the strongest supporters of Ontario universities inviting each of them to become a "Friend" of Ontario's universities, and to join hands with other Friends to mount a sustained advocacy campaign to ensure in the long-term a viable and well-funded system of higher education in Ontario. The goal is to recruit at least 100 Friends in each of Ontario's electoral districts.

When you respond to Friends' letter, you will receive in return a briefing kit, suggestions on effective strategies to influence your MPP, and you will be invited to complete a direct response questionnaire to elicit your interest in several forms of future common action including:

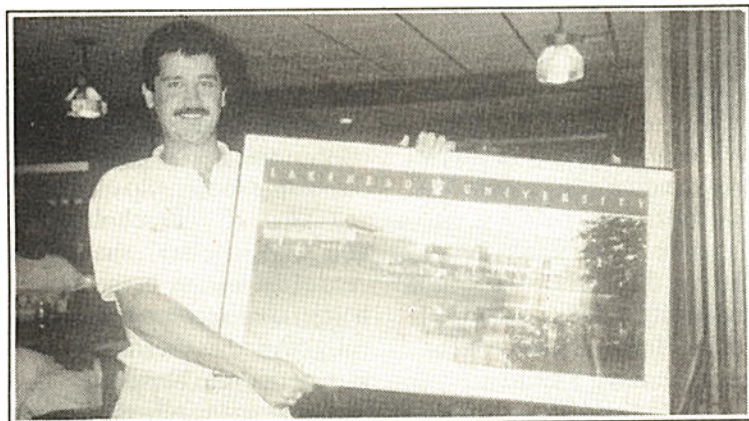
- meeting your MPP (individually and/or in a delegation)
- telephoning, faxing, writing your MPP, the Minister of Colleges and Universities, the provincial Treasurer and the Premier, and
- participating in Friends meetings in your community.

Friends of Ontario Universities is being organized by a Steering Committee chaired by **Michael Garvey** of Price Waterhouse, who also chairs the University of Waterloo's Board. Other members include **Alan Broadbent**, Vice Chair of the Queen's Board, **Gordon Cressy**, Vice President at U of T, **Peter George**, President of the Council of Ontario Universities, **Pam Jeffery** of S.A. Murray and Associates, **Ian Morrison**, Executive Director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, **Walter Pitman**, former Director of OISE and President of Ryerson, **Joy Roberts**, Past President of the Association of Canadian Alumni

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Over 80 people turned out to enjoy an afternoon of golf at the Thunder Bay Country Club last July. Susan Lester, (Lib Tech. '84) (second from right) picked up the Ladies' prize for longest putt and is shown here with teammates Leeann Holowka, Gary Funk, (BAdmin '88) and Anthony Allard



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Scholars & Donors

By Jo-Anne Silverman
Foundations Officer

Do you remember back to the days when you were a student at Lakehead University? Money was always tight, right? Students today feel the same crunch which can last for as long as they are at university, with occasional respite coming in the form of a bail out from parents or if they are lucky, by way of scholarship and bursary from a generous donor.

This year Lakehead University has attracted an unsurpassed enrolment of close to 5,000 full-time and part-time students hailing from across Canada and international countries as well. With our current 500 awards, one out of ten students receives a scholarship or bursary. What about our many other deserving students? Now, especially, many must resort to a more practical avenue of the Ontario Student Assistance Program.

Lakehead is very proud of the fact that one in five entrance students is an Ontario scholar! Last spring at our Annual Scholars and Donors Reception, where students and donors alike are gratefully recognized for their contribution to Lakehead University, Shawn Whatley, then an Honours Bachelor of Science student, talked about what it means, from a student's perspective, to receive an award. This winner of the prestigious Alumni Award in 1989 indicated that "not only is this important in terms of it being an honour as well as financial relief, but also it is a real psychological boost to know that the work students do does not go unnoticed."

Mr. Dick Dolphin, Managing



Scholars and donors celebrate together on campus at the Annual Scholars and Donors Reception last March. (Left to right) Nancy Polhill, Richard Mark Giblin (4th year HBSc Nursing), Katherine Keler (4th year HBSc Biology), David Gallant (4th year BEng, Mechanical), Doris Baziuk, donor of the Baziuk Family awards and Ellen Treleavan.

Scholarship: The command of learning displayed by a scholar; the methods by which scholars work; the body of learning with which a subject is invested; a financial award to someone seeking to pursue his studies usually on the result of a competitive examination.

Partner with Peat Marwick Thorne and current President of the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce, two long-standing scholarship donor organizations, provided the reply from the donor's perspective. He indicated that "further education was a necessity in today's competitive world. Having a good education means working toward the ideals of quality and donors must be there to support students in their endeavours."

Guest speaker, Dr. Lois

Wilson, Chancellor of Lakehead University, addressed the audience on the topic Making a Difference discussing leadership qualities that are unique to both scholars and donors. "Scholars", she indicated "are often leaders in the sense of being more accomplished academically. Another meaning of leadership pertains to those who "go with and accompany others" enabling people to do things they never thought possible, and such are the attributes of "donors". Dr. Wilson

added, "It takes two to make this relationship of sharing and gaining."

After Dr. Wilson's presentation, I started thinking about the great strides Lakehead's scholars and donors have made -- the tremendous support from individuals (often setting up memorial scholarships and bursaries), foundations and businesses. However we still have far to go. In order to continue to attract students of great potential and talent to our university in the north we must increase student financial aid by providing more scholarships and bursaries to those who deserve support.

With an accomplished faculty profile numbering 275 our institution offers a uniquely low professor/student ratio which we feel encourages a preferred one-on-one academic approach to education. At present, Lakehead has 14 masters programs and a multitude of undergraduate courses. We continue to be academically competitive yet strive to retain the balance of our close-knit supportive environment.

Although Lakehead is currently leading all Ontario universities with the largest percentage

increase in applications from high school students, we are also experiencing one of the highest Ontario Student Assistance Plan ratios confirming the fact that we must try to alleviate some of the crushing financial burden faced by our students.

Business leaders know that students, while they are studying at Lakehead University, contribute to an overall economic impact of \$145 million a year. These same scholars will become the economic and social fabric of Northwestern Ontario and Canada. Hence we need to encourage the support of our business and industrial community leaders to assist us in the important mission of establishing additional scholarships and bursaries.

A primary goal of ours is to both assist deserving students in gaining a place of study at Lakehead University and to maintain our status as an international academic institution. Securing increased endowed scholarships and bursaries means that post-secondary study at Lakehead can become an attainable goal for those students of pressing

need and scholastic merit.

You the alumni are yesterday's students and today's leaders. A gift of scholarship is one of the best investments in the future of a student. A glimpse of past alumni scholarship winners for example tells us that this process is building positive outcomes. Past recipient Cam McCuaig is now working toward a PhD in Geology with fieldwork in Australia and Saskatchewan. Alumni Scholarship Award winner and Rhodes Scholar, Rob Foster is currently undertaking a PhD in Biology with field work in Africa. Barbara Eccles, another Alumni Award winner, went on to do one year toward her Masters in Physics and is now in her second year of Law at the University of Toronto. She holds the accomplished title of Naval Officer and has her "Bridge Watchkeeping Certificate". These scholars and many others like them will become tomorrow's leaders. □



Kathy Thornburrow (1st year HBA Music student), Pete Musselman, donor of the A.L. Musselman Awards and Scholarships and Irene MacDonald representing the MacAllan Munro Memorial Family prizes.

How can you establish a scholarship/bursary in your name or in the name of a loved one?

For information please contact the Development Office, Lakehead University, 955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 5E1

or telephone Jo-Anne Silverman, Foundations Officer (807) 343-8910.



Gordon Keeler

By Nancy Angus, BA '81

Gordon Arthur Keeler is an achiever! A graduate of Sir Winston Churchill High School, Gordon was named as the 1992 recipient of the Lakehead University Alumni Award entitling him to a tuition scholarship of \$1250 each year for four years.

During his years at Churchill, Gordon excelled in academics, music and sports. At the June convocation, he received the Medal of the Governor General of Canada for academic achievement, the OAC gold medal scholarship award, the Graduate award for music and the Best Defenseman award for hockey. During his high school years, Keeler received numerous awards from teachers and peers.

Maths and sciences were always Gordon's favorites and it's no wonder he decided to enter the HBSc program majoring in physics. Gordon finds physics the most interesting of the sciences and looks down the road to a career in medicine or a PhD in physics. With an OAC average of 98 percent Keeler had his pick of universities. He chose Lakehead University because it was small enough to be personal. "It's not a teaching machine," says Keeler.

In 1990, Gordon attended the LU Summer Camp of Science and Technology. The experience strengthened his interest in science and technology plus it was "a good time".

Gordon's parents and sister have been very influential in his life. "My parents have always supported me to do the best I can," says Gordon Keeler. Gordon's sister graduated from Lakehead University with a HBSc in Biology and Chemistry in 1992.

There's a lot more to Gordon Keeler than the award winning academic. He's a musician (clarinet and guitar), an athlete (hockey, windsurfing, rollerblading), a part-time worker (Safeway) and volunteer (Red Shield Appeal, Christmas Cheer). Is it tough to wear all those hats? Not for Keeler who shares his advice with alumni about leading a balanced life. "I try to do what I like and do it as well as I can," he says.

Gordon Keeler will be a shining light at Lakehead University during the next four years. Look for him under the bright lights at the LU pub too! His rock band, First Impression, has been practicing and hope to hit the local bar circuit soon.

Gordon Keeler -- a worthy recipient of the Lakehead University Alumni Award.

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Convocation Eve

Alumni Board members who organize Convocation Eve each year must be proud. Their annual reception, designed as a way for the Alumni Association to welcome its newest members, has become a Lakehead tradition.

This year's celebration, generously sponsored by **Thunder Bay Travel Limited**, was attended by over 200 students in the graduating class, their family and friends.

The highlight of Convocation Eve is always the announcement of the recipient of the Alumni Honour Award which this year went to **Rick Lang (HBSW'76)**. In addition to being a national champion in the sport of curling (and a recent inductee to the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame), Rick Lang has worked steadily in the field of family and social services here in Thunder Bay and has for many years co-chaired the **Heart to Heart** Bonspiel that has raised

nearly half a million dollars for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

As well we heard from honorary degree recipient **Judge Karen Weiler** who reminisced about the days when she was the only female lawyer in Thunder Bay and the **Very Reverend Lois Wilson** who described a typical day in the life of a busy Lakehead University Chancellor. Unfortunately our other honorary degree recipient **Neil Young** was not able to attend but his father Scott Young was in attendance and the Alumni Association gave him a warm welcome.

As people drifted away from the Faculty Lounge around ten o'clock, I thought how well LUSU President **Cassandra Koenen** had captured the essence of the Alumni Association in her remarks when she said, "The friends you make at University are the friends you keep for life." □

- Frances Harding

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Friends of the Ontario Universities (cont'd)

Associations - Ontario, and **Harry Seymour**, President of Pathfinder Learning Systems. Lakehead University's representative is **Scott Madsen**, BAdmin '89.

A team of prominent Ontarians who are raising start-up funds for Friends includes **Trevor Eyton**, **Richard Ivey**, **David McCamus** and **Sylvia Ostry**.

So -- keep an eye on your mail box this autumn. When you hear from **Friends of Ontario Universities**, please respond by volunteering a small investment of your personal time to an important cause, which can improve the long term prospects for each of our universities. Ultimately if Friends' work succeeds, not just our universities, but all of Ontario will benefit. □

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Last April the Board of Directors of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario presented the R.N.A.O. Award of Merit to Margaret R. Page in recognition of her contributions to the Association and the profession of Nursing. Margaret was nominated by a group of her former students from Lakehead University.

Margaret graduated from the Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, London, Ont. She received her BScN in 1967 as a member of the first graduating class of Lakehead University's School of Nursing. In 1971 she was awarded her Master of Public Health degree from The School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Margaret has a wide experience in Nursing ranging from hospital charge nurse to public health nursing and administration in both private and public agencies.

From 1964 to 1965 Margaret served as President of the Registered Nurses' Association. Her tenure was highlighted by the "famous" march on Queen's Park by a thousand nurses demanding collective bargaining rights.

She has served Nursing internationally as the founding principal of the College of Nursing, University of Malawi, Africa, from 1980-85. More recently as Visiting

Professor at McMaster University, School of Nursing, she acted as faculty advisor in the Aga Khan/McMaster/CIDA project in Karachi, Pakistan.

Margaret has also served the community through participation in many organizations such as the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, The Children's Aid Society, the Cambrian Players, the Ontario Science Centre and the Thunder Bay Art Gallery. She currently holds the rank of Hon. Lieutenant Colonel of the 18th (Thunder Bay) Medical Company.

Throughout her interesting career Margaret has been a staunch supporter of the Lakehead University Alumni Association. From 1969-70 she served as President of the original Association. From 1989-91 she ably represented the Association on the Board of Governors of the University.

Congratulations, Margaret, on a well deserved honour!

- Betty Coates, BScN'69

Lorne G. Everett



Lorne G. Everett

Dr. Lorne G. Everett, Chief Scientist and Vice-President of Metcalf & Eddy, Inc., has received the Standards Development Award from the American Society for Testing and Materials.

As Chairman of the Society's Committee on Vadoze Zone Monitoring, Dr. Everett is responsible for developing 11 new US National Standards related to pollution investigations. According to Dr. Everett, each standard required between two to six years to develop. "ASTM Standards are approved by consensus and require the unanimous vote of the 33,000 membership of scientists. Once the standards are voted upon and unanimously accepted, they become the authority upon which every hazardous waste investigation in the United States is based."

Last May Lorne and his wife Jennifer spent three weeks in Italy at the invitation of the World Lab. Lorne and nine other scientists were selected from around the world to present state-of-the-art technologies for hazardous waste clean up strategies. European, in particular, East Block countries were invited to participate in the hydrogeologic discussions. The ten scientists were then organized as a blue ribbon panel to peer review awards generated by the World Bank, US Aid and the Asian Development Bank.

Lorne is an honors BSc'68 grad of LU and 1967 president of the graduating class. In 1989 he was presented with the Alumni Honour Award by the Alumni Association of Lakehead University and chose to give the \$1,000 honorarium associated with the Award to the Department of Chemistry.

- Frances Harding

 **Alumni
Profile**

Memories of Residence

A call for LU Memorabilia

By Jill Parry
Residence Programmer

Do you remember your days living in Residence? The fun times in the halls of Bartley Residence or was it Men's Residence in those days? You may have lived in "B" House or perhaps it had been renamed after a town in Northwestern Ontario. Regardless of the name there is no doubt that LU Residence still holds special memories for many of you.

You are invited to share those memories! The former Red Lake Social Centre has been the site of a student run coffee house. We are now in the process of creating a full-service restaurant to provide students with a convenient, casual alternative to the cafeteria. During the first year the menu will offer snack food, and it is hoped that the restaurant will expand in the future.

The new restaurant will be

decorated as a roadhouse and will have pool tables, Ping-Pong tables and a television. All in all, the facility will be a place for students to hang out, socialize, watch TV, and eat.

Turning a portion of a University Residence into a roadhouse will be a challenge, but with Alumni help it can be done! We want to decorate the facility with memorabilia from Residence. We would love to receive anything that is distinctly LU. Items such as pictures, house shirts, old sports equipment or even letters outlining your best times would be appreciated. If you have anything that you feel would add to the decor please call me at (807) 343-8186 or send your memories to me at LU Residence, 955 Oliver Rd., Thunder Bay, Ont. P7B 5E1.



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1992/93 VARSITY HOME SCHEDULE

Sept.	25/26	Girls High School Tournament (Basketball)	
Oct.	17	John Zanatta Alumni Games	Men/Women 6:00/8:00 pm
	30/31	Pizza Hut Invitational (Basketball)	Women/Men
Nov.	1	Extra Women's Games	11:00 am & 1:00 pm
	12	Gogebic College - Men	9:00 pm
	13	Gogebic College - Men	9:00 pm
	13	McMaster at Lakehead (Volleyball)	7:00 pm
	14	McMaster at Lakehead (Volleyball)	7:30 pm
	15	Durham College at Lakehead (Volleyball)	11:00 am
	20/21	Lakehead Invitational - Women (Basketball)	
	22	Women's Basketball	11:00 am & 1:00 pm
	27	Western at Lakehead - Women (Volleyball)	7:30 pm
	28	Western at Lakehead - Women (Volleyball)	7:30 pm
	28	LU vs. U.W. O. Dual Meet (Wrestling)	4:00 pm
	29	Humber College at Lakehead (Volleyball)	11:00 am
Dec.	2	Univ. Wisconsin/Superior - Men (Basketball)	7:30 pm



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CAMPUS NOTES

Onward Ho!

Mackenzie Expedition completes Third Leg of Journey



Members of the 1992 Mackenzie Expedition upon arrival at Peace River, Alta.

Thanks to the support of two federal government programs and by corporations including the North West Company, Canadian Pacific, and Sun Rype Foods, phase three of the Mackenzie Expedition was completed this summer. The two programs are the **Stay in School** program under the directorship of Pierre Cadieux, Minister of State for Youth, and the **Knowing Canada Better** Program under the directorship of Robert de Cotret, Minister of State.

The Sir Alexander Mackenzie Canada Sea-to-Sea Bicentennial Expedition is a nationally sponsored four-year project designed to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the first recorded crossing of Canada from sea to sea. This summer the modern day voyageurs followed the same watery highways that Mackenzie travelled so long ago, paddling from Winnipeg, Man., to Peace River, Alta. In 1989, 25 Lakehead students paddled 3500 km from Fort McMurray, Alta., to the Arctic Ocean, re-enacting

POLITICAL STUDIES GRADUATES

The Political Studies Society would like to hear from all graduates, especially those interested in participating in Career Day and other up coming events.

For more information contact:

Roxanne Gaspari
Secretary, Lakehead Forum
c/o Department of Political Studies
Lakehead University
955 Oliver Rd.
Thunder Bay, Ont. P7B 5E1

Mackenzie's first journey down the river that now bears his name. In 1991 a group of 36 travelled 3400 km from Lachine, Que., to Winnipeg, Man. On July 22, 1993, a group of LU students led by Professor Emeritus Jim Smithers will reach Mackenzie's Rock near Bella Coola, B.C. and celebration of the event is already in the planning stages.

The voyageur's dynamic fur trade roadshow brought the stay-in-school message to cities and towns along the way. The voyageurs spoke about Canada's 30 per cent dropout rate and encouraged young people to stay in school.

CORNWALL CONCERT SERIES

Don't miss the Cornwall Concert Series in the new Music and Visual Arts Centre Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Tickets at the door. For information call 343-8787.

- Sept. 22 **Gerardo Discepolo**, Flute; **Richard Bosworth**, piano - Free
- Sept. 29 **Mary Whicher**, voice; **Heather Morrison**, piano - Free
- Oct. 13 **Audrey Andrist**, piano (Winner of the 1992 Eckhardt-Gramatte Competition) \$7.00/\$5.00
- Oct. 27 **Raymond Spasovski**, piano \$7.00/\$5.00
- Nov. 10 **Peter Shackleton**, clarinet; **Heather Morrison**, piano - Free
- Nov. 24 **Thunder Bay Chamber Players** - Free

The Cornwall Concert Series is sponsored by the Lakehead University Department of Music and the Lakehead University Music Association. Sponsorship assistance is provided by the Province of Ontario through the Ontario Arts Council and by the Music Performance Trust Fund, arranged by Local 591 of the American Federation of Musicians. The concert on September 22nd is sponsored by the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway and the concert on November 10th is co-sponsored by the Thunder Bay Branch of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association.

1975

Fletcher Wade (BA'75) and **Daryl Ann Dancer-Wade** (BOR'82) and three-and-a-half year old daughter **MacKenzie Ann** reside in Greenwood, N.S. Fletcher is a pilot for the Canadian Air Force and Daryl Ann is a tapestry weaver.

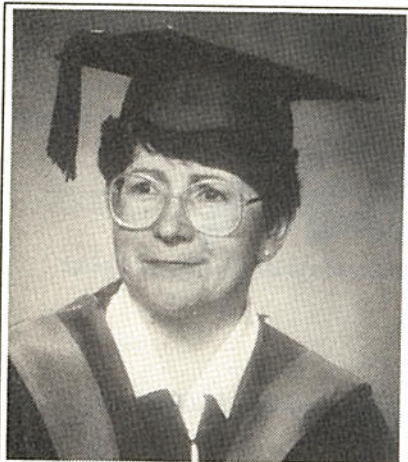
1981

Patrick E. McMahon (BA'81) recently accepted the position of Supervisor, Budgets and Rates, at Trans Mountain Pipe Line. He and his wife **Ellen** have purchased a new house in Port Coquitlam, B.C., and are enjoying their third daughter, **Nicole**, who was born in June in Hay River, N.W.T.

1982

Charlotte Nicholls (BA'82, HBA'88) and her husband **Al** have moved to Nobel, Ont. Charlotte has been recognized in the area as an artist and has had several showings of her work.

Bruce Craig Jago (MSc'82) and **Mary Jago** (HBSW'84) (nee McLister) tied the knot in 1985 and have been busy since. Bruce completed his PhD in Geology at University of Toronto in May, 1991. After five years at Metro C.A.S., Mary is now choosing to



Gwen Szychter (BA'67) received her MA in Canadian history from Simon Fraser University in June, 1992. The title of her thesis is "Farm Women and their Work in Delta, B.C. 1900-1939" and she expects to have her first book on the history of Ladner's Landing published in 1994.

remain at home as the "Domestic Manager". Her "assistants" **Caitlin**, 4, and **Emily**, 1, keep everyone on their toes. Bruce is working as a minerologist with INCO in Copper Cliff and enjoying the non-academic life. They now reside in Lively, Ont., outside of Sudbury and invite their friends to keep in touch.

Keith and Jane Rasmussen (BED'82) were married in 1989 and have been living in Whitby, Ont.. Jane has been teaching Senior Kindergarten for the Durham Board of Education for the past five years and Keith works as an Electrical Engineer for Ontario Hydro in Toronto.

Steve Reitter (HBPE'82, BEd'83) has taught in the York Region for six years. He will be in a new school, Middlefield CI, in September teaching physical education and science.

1983

David Parks (HBComm'83) and his wife **Janet** (HBSW'84) (nee House) are living in Peterborough, Ont. David is the Senior Assistant Manager with the Bank of Nova Scotia. Janet is Case Manager of Continuing Care at Family Counselling Services of Peterborough. They have two children, **Stephen**, 5, and **Hilary**, 1.

Robert and Jill Paddock (BSc'83) (nee Duckert) are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child **Taylor Neil** last June. "Everyone's doing fine and I'd like to say "cheers" to Janine and all the K-house gang."

1984

Lauri McFarlane (HBPE'84, BEd'85) (nee Pacholczak) and husband **Terry** announce the arrival of their son **Jonathon Scott** last July. Lauri is on maternity leave and will be returning to teach physical education at St. Ignatius High School in the winter term.

Ole Magnus Melson (BSc'84) and his wife **Susan** announce the birth of their son **Erik Magnus** born in September, 1991. Susan is a nurse with the regional health authority in Oslo and Ole is a senior systems programmer with Norwegian Telecommunications.

Leona (nee Brescacin) (BA'84) and **Bob Bond** are proud to announce the birth of their triplets **Andrew**,

Catharine Barbara (Katie) and **Robert**. The babies were born in March, 1992, in Thunder Bay.

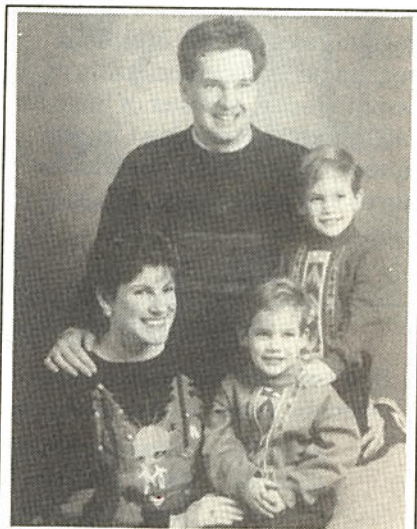
Jim Turner (HBScF'84) is Manager of Shelburne Area Tree Nurseries. He married his wife **Martine** in September, 1990, and their son **Jay** was born last May.

Arlette Payne (HBOR'84) says hello to everyone in her graduating class. She is "still single and most likely to stay that way as my small landscaping business takes up all of my daylight hours. A special hello to **Scotty S.**, **Drew B.**, **Bette D.**, and **Mary Lynne C.**"

1985

Alan Koivu (BEng'85, BEd'93) and wife **Deborah** announce the birth of their first child **Erin** in March, 1992.

Andrea Mack (nee Nicholls) (BA'85, HBA'86) received a PhD from University of Toronto in 1992. For the last two years she has been working at McMaster University with **Betty Anne Levy** and recently accepted post-doctorate work in New York in her area of expertise, "Perception".



Jan Meloney (BED'82) (nee Filograna) and **Ross Meloney** (BEng'81) have been married for 10 years. They have four-year-old twins, **Jonathon** and **Stephen**. Jan teaches in Keswick, Ont., and Ross is an Engineering Manager with Motorola. "We recently spent our 1992 summer vacation in Thunder Bay and stopped by LU to reminisce."

After graduation, **Ian R. Cowan** (HBScF'85) moved to Coquitlan, B.C. In 1986 he joined the RCMP and is now based in Sackville, N.B. In 1990 Constable Cowan and his wife **Patricia Anne** (also a Mountie) had their first child Caitlin Anne and were expecting their second in August.

Ray Wagner (HBScF'85) is an Occupational Hygiene Officer for the Worker's Compensation Board of British Columbia and living in Vernon, B.C.

1986

Fiona McKenna (HBOR, BSc'86, BSW'91) is completing a MSW at Carleton University and husband **Maurice Poulin** (HBOR'87, BA'88, BEd'89) is an Industrial Training Consultant with the Ministry of Skills Development in London, Ont. Married in 1988, they are renovating a house and are missing their skiing and paddling friends in "T Bay".

Debra Elizabeth Hofman (BAdmin'86) (nee Hill) was married in 1987. She and her husband have a two-and-a-half year old son and another baby due in September. They are in the process of moving to a new house in Peterborough, Ont.

Joseph (Eng.Tech'86, BSc'89) and **Linda DeSousa** (BA'88) (nee

Ponting) have just recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Both are employed at the Lakehead Board of



After finishing a PhD in organic chemistry from the University of Waterloo, **Dr. M. Arshad Siddiqui** (MSc'86) moved to Quebec to take up a position in a pharmaceutical company, Biochem Pharma Intl. Inc., in Laval. He is involved in AIDS research.

Education in Thunder Bay. Joe is a Programmer/Analyst and Linda is the Board's Planner.

James D. Steele (HBScF'86) is a Forester with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in Dryden, Ont.,

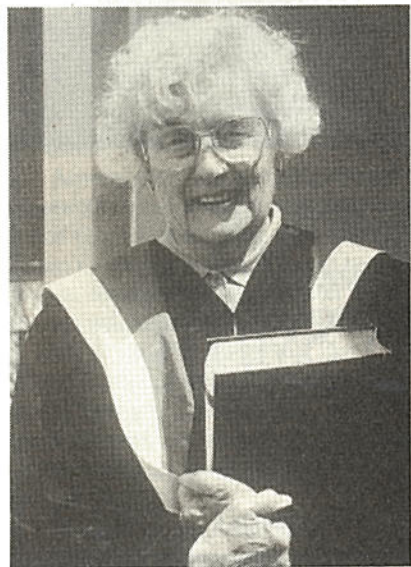
although he is currently taking time off to be at home with his two children. His wife **Wendy** operates Independent Occupational Therapy Services in the Dryden, Ignace, Sioux Lookout area.

Phillip Garner (BEng'86) a Project Manager with AISCO Systems in Burlington, Ont. writes, "just bought a condo by the lake, drive a 300ZX and have travelled most of the world -- Thanks for the solid education, Lakehead!"



Mohit Ul Alam (BA'83), an Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, sends greetings to all past and present Lakeheaders especially to his teachers in the Department of English.

Tillie Sandberg Hurrell



As a senior citizen, **Tillie Hurrell** (MA'92) did not have to pay tuition at Lakehead University. Instead she made a donation in the same amount with the stipulation that her money be used to purchase books for the Chancellor Paterson Library.

This amazing 79-year-old lady believes that an education is not only your most portable possession, "it is a possession which no one can take away from you".

Alumni Profile

During the past few years, **Tillie** has had recurring bronchitis, a broken arm which required a pin and orders from her ophthalmologist to "quit that course immediately -- your eyes are too bad." Little wonder that when she had met all the requirements for her Master of Arts degree in English, she called her son Peter, a Crown Prosecutor in Thunder Bay, and left this message: "tell Peter his mother called to say, 'I did it'."

-- Agora, June/July 1992

OOPS...

Apologies to **Bev and Matt Stefureak** (MEd'86) for the incorrect information published in the Summer issue. Matt is not Bev's son but rather her husband! The Stefureaks left Thunder Bay last summer bound for Singapore where Matt had a six-month teaching contract. They left Singapore at the end of January to travel throughout Europe and North Africa. In September Bev returns to Lakehead University where she works as Executive Assistant to the President.



Career Day last year brought LU President Dr. Robert Rosehart and Director of Student Placement and Co-op Education Moe Ktytor (BA'68) together with two LU grads. Standing next to the President is **Dawne-Marie MacLeod** (BAdmin'82), a Senior Manager with Peat Marwick Thorne Chartered Accountants in Thunder Bay. Beside her is **Barbara Hanley Houghton** (BEng'81), a Senior Process Engineer, with Du Pont Canada Inc., in Mississauga, Ont.

1987

Dave Simourd (MA'86) (nee Sliz) recently received his PhD in Psychology from Carleton University and is working as prison psychologist in Kingston, Ont. His wife **Linda Simourd** (MA'87) is working on her PhD dissertation. Dave would like to let Irmo Marini know he must call Dave "Dr" now. They would also like to hear from all the old "broomball bums".

Rob D'Eon (HBSF'87) recently graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Masters of Science degree in Forestry. He is working as wildlife habitat biologist with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in Timmins, Ont.

Sheri Taylor (BEd'87) (nee Bayles) and husband Scott are living in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Sheri is a teacher with the Board of Education

and Scott is an Engineer at the Great Lakes Power.

1988

Ingrid Code (BAdmin'88) recently moved from Thunder Bay to Toronto to join the staff of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario as a Compliance Investigator.

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50th Wedding Anniversary

On July 4, 1992, William and Gladys Colborne (BA'69, HBA'73, BEd'77, MEd'82) celebrated their 50th anniversary with a reception at St. Joseph's Heritage in Thunder Bay.

Bill is widely known throughout Northwestern Ontario. Raised in Sioux Lookout, Ont., he served as Area Superintendent of Schools for the Ontario Ministry of Education prior to his retirement.

Gladys taught for many years while raising her family of two sons and a daughter. Since her retirement, Gladys has been an active volunteer with the Alumni Association especially as Chair of the Alumni Award Committee.

Congratulations were extended by the Government of Canada through Joe Comuzzi, MP, Thunder Bay-Nipigon, and by the Government of Ontario through Shelley Wark-Martyn, MPP, Port Arthur.

Among the many people gathered to celebrate this wonderful milestone in Bill and Gladys' lives were their son William Colborne, a doctor living in Dauphin, Manitoba, their daughter Jane Dawson (BA/BE'd'72) and her husband Roy (BA'71) also of Dauphin. The Colborne's other son Donald (HBA'71), a lawyer living in Thunder Bay, was there along with Bill and Gladys' grandchildren including Daniel Colborne (BA'91).

We join all their friends in extending best wishes to Bill and Gladys.

1989

Salme E. Lavigne (BA'89) is Associate Professor and Director of Dental Hygiene at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas.

Kirsten Reggelsen (BA'89) is a Police Constable with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and living in Windsor, Ont.

Gina Roy (BA'88, HBSW'89) (nee Petta) married **Ken Roy** in July 1990 and returned to school and completed a Bachelor of Education in 1991 at Ottawa University. They purchased their first home and now live in Nepean, Ont.

Nina Ariganello (BA/BE'd'89) married Michael Morrow last July. Nina has been teaching core French to Grades 1-6 in Thunder Bay with the Lakehead District Roman Catholic School Board for the past three years. She is currently teaching at Holy Cross School.

1990s

Heather Eggert (nee ORR) (HBSc'92) married **John Eggert** last May at St. Paul's United Church in Thunder Bay. After a four week honeymoon in England, France, Monaco, Italy and Greece they are



Congratulations to **Laurie MacDonnell** (BE'd'89) and **Rod McHaffie** (BE'd'90) who were married in March, 1991, and are now living in Ancaster, Ont. Laurie is teaching Grade 2 in Oakville, Ont., and Rod is teaching Physical Education to Grades 1-5 in Hamilton, Ont.

currently residing in Pickle Lake, Ont., where John is employed by Placer Dome Inc.

Krista Williams (BA/BE'd'90) has been teaching grade two in Cambridge, Ont., for the last two years.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Alumni are invited to nominate candidates worthy of receiving Honorary degrees from Lakehead University.

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LOST GRADUATES

Colquhoun, Mary Louise,
BA'80
Colthurst, Kenneth Buller,
HBSc'85
Coppens, Mary-Ann, HBSW'91
Curtis, Karen Grace, BSc'74
Davidson, James Brian, BA'74,
Psychology
Edwards, Michael Randolph,
BEng'75, Mechanical
Fenn, Robert Robin Densil,
BA'87, English
Fenlon, Timothy Robert,
BA'87, Psychology
Shaw, Leonard Allan, BA'80,
Sociology
Stamler, Olive, BA'67, English
Urquhart, Craig, BAdmin'85
Wallin, Daniel Ross, BE'd'67
Wu, Ho Chow Ten,
BAdmin'79, Marketing

Notes from my Desk



by Scott Fortnum
Manager, Alumni Services

As the summer days finish and the campus fills with new students, a sense of normality returns. While the University was not deserted over the summer, it certainly wasn't the hive of activity that it is now.

Let me name just a few of the things that went on this summer. In May a very successful Convocation and Convocation Eve saw us welcome 1,550 new graduates to the Association (thanks to Bill McCracken of Thunder Bay Travel for sponsoring Convocation Eve). In June the Association's Annual General Meeting was held and saw the election of a new Board of Directors to represent you and a new President, **Betty Coates, BScN'69**. Then in July over 80 people took part in the annual Alumni Mixed Golf Tournament at the Thunder Bay Country Club (thank you to **Bob Thompson, BA'75**, of The Financial Concept Group and Trimark Mutual Funds for their sponsorship and the many other companies that donated prizes).

Over the summer I also had the chance to meet a number of you. **Eric Newman**, a graduate of Lakehead Technical Institute's mining engineering program who is now retired in Golden, Colorado, dropped in after talking to me during the Phonathon in the spring. Eric felt that LTI was seldom mentioned in the *Nor'Wester Magazine* or in any of the other material he had seen from the Alumni Association. He has a

valid point and one that will be remedied. **Eileen Isbester, BA'91**, and the Alumni Tracing Committee are trying to track down the LTI grads and I've invited Eric to write an article about LTI for a future issue of the *Nor'Wester*. With over 20,000 grads out there, it's hard to please everybody but we'd be glad to try. Please send me any ideas or concerns that you may have.

Job Opportunities

For most new graduates September can be a funny time. On the day after Labour Day you likely went to work instead of school, possibly for the first time in 20 years. Over the years you have become accustomed to September signifying a change, a new beginning. Now that you are working it is just another day. Just bear in mind that this is why many of you went to LU -- so that you could start a career. Working doesn't have to be less fun than school; it's just different. However, if you didn't go right into the work force this can be a frustrating time. Everyone is returning to school or going to work while you're still pounding the pavement. I recently had coffee with **Moe Ktytor, BA'65**. Moe is the Director of Student Placement and Co-op Education at LU. He's the one out hustling jobs for new grads. Moe said that even though employment is at a premium, spontaneous opportunities from employers do present themselves at his office. Feel free to drop in and see him, even if it's just for coffee. You never know what might crop up.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Alumni Association wants to help you keep your connection with the University strong. Most of you are well aware of the Golf Tournament and Curling Bonspiel, but there are numerous other ways to stay active and in touch. Many of you have become involved with some of our volunteer committees, and some like **Marlene Walther, MEd'85**, are into the office on a regular basis to help with address

changes and other important jobs. This work can be rewarding and new contacts and friends can be made in a casual environment. If you have some free time and can turn on a computer, use Directory Assistance, or scrounge prizes for Alumni events, we can sure use the help. If you can help out, give **Frances Harding** a call at 343-8193. You can also indicate an interest to one of the student callers during the phonathon and we'll get back to you.

Alumni Annual Fund

In case you missed the hint, this means that the Annual Fund is starting soon. Depending on your location you may have already received the information. This is how the Alumni Association grows and how the University excels. As reliance on private sector funding increases, Alumni financial support has become a vital part of nearly all post-secondary institutions. This year Lakehead must raise \$175,000 through the Annual Fund to meet the needs of different areas of campus that count on this support. Please read the brochure. It shows where the money goes, and why it is so very important.

The University's budget is tight but with your help we'll manage. Already the staff and faculty have come together and agreed to take one week of holiday without pay, or to donate the equivalent to the University this year. That works out to over \$610,000. This is on top of faculty and staff contributions made to the *Share Our Northern Vision* Campaign and to the Annual Fund. We have done this because we believe in the University, just as you do. When you receive your brochure, set a monthly amount and send post-dated cheques between now and April. That way the gift is painless. (I may have trouble writing you a cheque for \$240 but I wouldn't really miss \$20 month.) How much is up to you, the number of grads participating is as important as the amount they give. □

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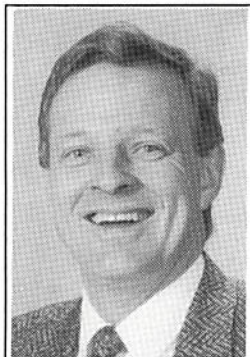
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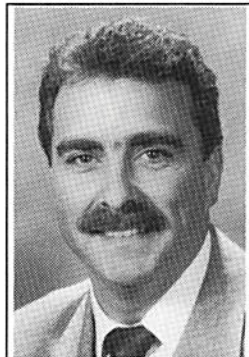
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